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Despite Surge In Yen, Tokyo Bars Relief To Neighbors

Minister Refuses to Alter Terms of Loans Priced In Japanese Currency

By Kevin Murphy International Herald Tribune

AUCKLAND, New Zealand - The Japanese finance minister, speaking after the first meeting ever with five of his Asian counterparts, ruled out any relief Thursday for Japan's poorer neighbors in bear-

ing their soaring yen loan debts. Finance Minister Masayoshi Takemura said Tokyo could not alter its sovereign lending arrangements, despite strong concerns about the unfolding consequences of the yen's dramatic rise in value against most currencies that has been voiced here at the Asian Development Bank's 28th

annual meeting.
"Our intention is that as a result of the fluctuations in the foreign exchange market, we are not to change the terms and conditions attached to yen loans," Mr. Takemura said

Several development bank members' speeches Thursday touched upon various difficulties wrought on their economies by the yen's nearly 20 percent rise against the dollar this year.

Many Asian countries, including several of its poorest, are worried that with their exports priced in dollars but many imports and loans denominated in yen, serious

problems may await them if the dollar does not regain lost ground.

A special behind-the-scenes meeting Wednesday requested by five members of the Association of South East Asian Nations. tions - Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore — brought the issue to a head Wednesday. Officials of the sixth ASEAN nation, Brunei, did not

"I think we made a fairly candid presen-See BANK, Page 8



50 Years Later, War and Painful Remembrance

A Canadian veteran of the Dutch liberation wiping away tears at a ceremony Thursday at the Canadian War Cemetery in Holten, Netherlands. Across Europe, governments prepared for the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. Page 2.

Homely Chaos Betrays Panic of Serbs Who Fled Town

By Roger Cohen

OKUCANI, Croatia - The rebel Serbs who long held this town have fled before the Croatian Army, leaving their washing still soaking in buckets, their food still sitting on stoves, and their pigs and chickens meandering aimlessly among deserted

The Serbs clearly left in haste just before the Croatian Army swept into Okucani on Tuesday in a sudden offensive that captured most of the Serbian-held enclave of western Slavonia.

A cease-fire announced on Wednesday by the United Nations predictably collapsed Thursday as the Croatian Army engaged in a heavy tank and artillery duel near Pakrac with several hundred Serbs armed with mortars.

[That last pocket of Serbian resistance in the overrun western Slavonia enclave surrendered to the Croatian Army on Thursday after a two-hour fight, Reuters reported from Zagreb. It was the first significant Croatian victory over rebel Serbs who



seized almost a third of Croatia after it seceded from Yugoslavia in 1991.

The local Serbian commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Stevo Harambasic, surrendered first, then scores of militiamen, some in hastily donned civilian clothes, came down from the hills or emerged from hiding places and were marched off at gunpoint by Croatian soldiers. I [Hundreds of bewildered Serbian wom-

en, children and elderly, lined up in the thousand other Serbs of the Okucani area, streets to be searched and identified by many of whom fled southward this week to

Yasushi Akashi, the top United Nations official in the former Yugoslavia, said Thursday that be was concerned that a "spiral of escalation" might "threateo the remaining prospect for peace in this area." On Wednesday, he said he had the "word of honor" of both sides that fighting would stop in Croatia.

In Okucani, one of the largest towns in the formerly Serbian enclave about 120 kilometers (75 miles) southeast of Zagreb. it was clear Thursday that another of the large and abrupt shifts of population that have characterized the collapse of Yugoslavia had just taken place, leaving its legacy of confusion and fear, and perhaps the seeds of some future conflict.

At the entrance to the outlying suburb of Dubovac, a dead dog lay in the road in front of the ruins of what had been, until the beginning of this week, the "Little Heaven Grill" of a Serb oamed Blagoslav Savic. Half-eaten smoked hams lay oo the ground amid empty brandy bottles and overturged chairs.

Mr. Savic has gone. So, 100, have several

the Serbian-held part of Bosnia.

The Croatian defense minister, Gojko Susak, said Thursday that 350 to 450 Serbs had died during the Croatian offensive this week. A total of 33 Croatian soldiers were also killed, he said.

These Serbs of western Slavonia were among those who have fought against joining the independent Croatian state established in 1991 and established their own self-styled republic in an area they call the Krajina. With the loss of the Slavonian enclave this week, the Krajina — now made up of two enclaves more strongly defended than western Slavonia was accounts for just over 20 percent of Croatia, compared with close to 30 percent

In the streets of Dubovac, leading into the center of Okucani, only one civilian could be found Thursday among large numbers of Croatian police and soldiers. Josipa Kurjak, a 72-year-old Croat, could not believe her good fortune or her some-

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As Israel Relaxes, It Reveals the Spies Hidden in Prisons

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Suddenly they disappeared, and months or even many years passed before anyone but a handful of people knew that they had been in prison

They are a relatively small group of Israelis — some experts estimate a dozen, others more, but few know for sure - who were arrested, tried, coovicted and imprisoned for espionage with no one but their families and lawyers having a clue as to what had happened to them. And those people were for bidden to say a word. With the court-ordered disclosure re-

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cently that a convicted Soviet spy has been kept secretly in prison since 1988, Israel seems to have closed a chapter in its longstanding policy of keeping trials and jailings hidden in certain security cases. Government officials and legislators say

they believe that oow that information has been provided about the spy, Gregory Londin, 67, no one is secretly behind bars. "I hope that this time we've really changed the pattern," said Dedi Zucker,

chairman of Parliament's law and constiturion committee. "To keep people locked up in a free society, unnamed and secret that is impossible."

But Mr. Zucker and others familiar with the situation acknowledge that they cannot be sure that secret trials will not be held in

the future, or indeed that no one is still

being kept clandestinely in jail. For many years, the Mossad and Shin Bet secret services argued that certain espionage cases were so sensitive that merely divulging their existence would compro-mise state security.

Io a country that has felt threatened from its beginnings in 1948, secrecy is a compelling policy for many people, espe-cially if it involves atomic bombs and other unconventional weapons that Israel is believed to possess.
"You have in Israel this deep taboo

about security affairs," said Moshe Negbi, a legal commentator for Israel Radio and a Hebrew University law professor. "It's born of a siege mentality.

But in recent years Israeli attitudes have begun to change. In part it is because Israel has been signing peace agreements with Arab neighbors, in part because the security services have lost some of their luster, in part because Israeli society in general is more open.

"Io the old days, Father knew best and knew everything," said Uri Dromi, direc-tor of the Government Press Office, Now, he said, "we're opening up and trying hard to strike a balance between our democratic oature and the need to protect our interests in national security."

A recent ruling by the Israeli Supreme Court in the Londin affair was a sign of the See ISRAEL, Page 8

Bombing Suspect's Brooding Life Story

By Robert D. McFadden New York Times Service

NEW YORK - On the afternoon of March 31, less than three weeks before the Oklahoma City bombing, an old rustbucket Pontiac drove up to the Imperial Motel on Route 66 in Kingman, Arizona, and Timothy James McVeigh got out and strode into the office to rent a room. It was

easy to mistake him for a soldier. He wore camouflage fatigues and black army boots and carried a green duffel bag. There was a parade-ground discipline in his clean-cut appearance, in the lean stony face and crew cut. His manner resonated with military courtesy. And when he registered, he listed his address as Fort Riley,

room, emerging only for occasional meals uersman in a nation that had lost its original once to pay his bill. He bad no visitors, and values, a hard realist where others were made no phone calls. Beyond mussing the covers of his king-size bed, he barely dis-turbed the furnishings. No one heard his television. His car never moved from its place outside.

Day after day, there was only a silence behind the drawn blinds and the locked

"That's the funny thing," Helmut Hofer, the motel's owner, remembered. "He didn't go out. He didn't make phone calls. He didn't do anything. He just sat up there and brooded."

He had always been a brooder, this intense young man from upstate New York who loved guns and danger and

For the oext 12 days, he remained in his isolation, who saw himself as a new fronnal values, a hard realist where others were blind to corruption and conspiracies, especially in government.

On April 12, he left the motel. On April 17, he rented a truck in Kan-

On April 19, it blew up in Oklahoma

Two weeks after the nation's worst terrorist bombing, Mr. MeVeigh. 27, who was picked up in a nearby town and is the only person thus far charged in the case, calls himself a "prisoner of war," refuses to answer investigators' questions and re-mains an enigma, as silent in his cell as he

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Russia Says Iran Deal **Excludes Key System**

Summit Accord Gas Centrifuge Over Security Isn't in Contract, Is Taking Shape Official Insists

By Michael Dobbs and R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - U.S. and Russian negotiators have reached broad agreement on key elements of a package of statements on security issues to be submitted to Bill Clinton and Boris N. Yeltsin for their approval at next week's Moscow summit meeting, but part of the deal is already running into strong political opposition from the Republican majority in the U.S.

The package includes an agreement in principle to launch a new security dialogue between NATO and Russia, which is aimed at lessening Moscow's concerns about the proposed expansion of the Western security alliance, and a reaffirmation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

The Russians regard the treaty as a guarantee that the United States will make no attempt to build a space-based missile defense system, thereby drawing them into a new arms race that they cannot possibly

hope to win. But 50 Republican senators led by Bob Dole, of Kansas, wrote a letter on Monday to President Clintoo expressing "strenuous objectioos" to any move during the summit meeting to strengthen the ABM Trea-

Although diplomats from both sides have been working on the text of the statements for several months, they have been reluctant to divulge details in public because there is still a chance that President Yeltsin could reject the deal at the last moment. Russian negotiators have told their American counterparts that final approval of the package will involve a "presidential-level decision.

Recent signals from Moscow suggest that Mr. Yeltsin's thinking on European security issues has evolved significantly since he stunned Western leaders in December by refusing to sign up for the Partnership for Peace, a military cooperation program between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its former Warsaw Pact adversaries.

In an interview last week with Time magazine, Mr. Yeltsin said that Moscow and Washington were "moving closer to finding a solution that could be acceptable would be made at the summit meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A senior Clintoo adviser said the statements that would be submitted to the two leaders would take U.S.-Russian relations significantly "beyond the point where we were at last December." While the drafts are a "work in progress" and final details have not been resolved, he said, the admin-

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By Fred Hiatt

MOSCOW - Russia denied Thursday that it had promised to sell Iran a gas centrifuge that American officials say would be useful in the development of nuclear weapons.

A spokesman for the atomic energy ministry, Georgi Kaurov, said in an interview on state television that no such deal exist-

"As far as centrifuges are concerned, and the talk about our building such cen-trifuge equipment in Iran, this is oot true, because neither contracts nor agreements on this issue have been signed." Mr. Kaurov said.

But Mr. Kaurov and a Foreign Ministry spokesman both repeated Moscow's vows to press ahead with the sale of nuclear reactors to Iran, despite strenuous U.S.

objections.
"Russia will not cancel its decision even in the event of threats from foreign states," the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Grigori arasin, said Thursday.

Russia's planned trade with Iran in ouclear technology has become a major ob-stacle in U.S.-Russian relations and a key topic for next week's summit meeting in Moscow between Bill Clinton and Boris N.

Washington has accused Iran of covertly seeking to develop nuclear weapons, and the Clinton administration asserts that Russian technology could help Iran achieve its goal.

Russian officials respood that the technology they are planning to sell Iran is useful for creating energy but not for mak-

An Iranian nuclear official said Thursday that spent fuel from Iran's Russianmade reactors - potential raw material for nuclear weapons - would be returned to Russia for safekeeping. The Associated Press reported from the United Nations. The transfer would meet one of Washington's objections to the Moscow-Tehran

I"We don't have any use for it," the official, Mohammed Sadegh Ayatollahi, said of the plutonium-laden by-product of nuclear power production. He also denied that his country was seeking gas centri-

Uotil recently, the controversy centered oo a \$1 billion deal to sell light-water reactors. American officials acknowledge that such reactors are minimally useful in a weapons program, but say that any nuclear program could provide Iran with cover for more sinister acquisitions. In the last few days, however, attention

has shifted to the possible sale of a centri-See IRAN, Page 8

AGENDA



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Oil Executives in Ecuador Air Crash

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A private jet carrying oil executives from Argentina and Chile crashed early Thursday in mountainous terrain near the Ecuadoran capital, and all seven people on board were believed killed.

The five passengers included José Estenssoro, head of Argentina's largest oil company, Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales, or YPF, who was considered to be in the running to become Argentina's next economy minister. Also among the passengers was Juan Pedral of the Chilean national oil company, Empresa Nacional de Petroleos

General Carlos Puga of the Ecuadoran Air Force said that wreckage of the chartered Gulfstream jet was sighted from the air near the Andean mountain town of Machachi, 35 kilometers (20 miles) south of Quito.

"We assume there are no survivors," he said. There was no immediate indication of what had caused the crash.

A Death in Algeria

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Entertainer's Killers Snuff Out a Song of Hope

By Nora Boustany Washington Post Service

RAN, Algeria - Since the killing of the Rai singer Cheb Hasni, things are oot the same in the neighborhood of Gambetta.

At the Café des Jeunes, a bistro for young people in this western Algerian town, the chatter dies down when a stranger walks in. People are fearful of those they do not know since the idol who gave them hope beyond the slums of Oran was gunned down in the name

of fslam.

Houari Benathia, 29, turns pale, and his lips tremble when he sits down. Just talking to outsiders about a singer who was killed to advertise the severity of retribution against secularism could make him a target.

He and Mr. Hasni played foothall in Gambatta's manual streets consther as children.

betta's narrow streets together as children. Then Mr. Hasni became a star and stole the

hearts of all the girls. A shadow of a smile rushes across Mr. Benathia's face when he tries to explain what his friend's music meant to him.

When Hasni sings, we feel he is singing for us. When he sang, he sang our truth, our misery." The soo of a hlacksmith, Mr. Hasni never forgot his origins. He, like other Rai singers, expressed the

realities of poverty, the emptiness of exile for emigrant Algerian workers and the yearning of lovers. Rai music is a hlend of Algerian melodies with Western themes that appeals to a wide

segment of North Africans, but is viewed as "vulgar and seditious" Western music by Islamic fundamentalists. Mr. Hasni's mellifluous voice was a roman-

ticized lamentation of pain and sexual frustration. It also conjured up for his listeners a hopeful illusion of utopia and the hliss of

what might have been.

"We are messengers of the young Algeria," said Cheb Mami, a 28-year-old Rai singer who now lives in Paris. "We sing what they think. We sing for our generation."

A literal translation of Rai means "opinion," hut it means much more than that. It conveys someone's world view in a mood of bittersweet regrets, of someooe sharing an awareness that could have spared him the distress of unrequited love.

The lyrics are a "testimony of life, a synthesis of accumulated wisdom and of taboo subjects," said Hadj Miliani, a professor at Oran university and an authority on Rai.

The music is a vibrant hybrid of electroethnic exotica. It is a modern adaptation of fragments of inherited popular poetry known as the melhoun, sung by the Bedou or gypsies of Algeria, mixed with new instrumentation, a swirling rush of rumbling drums, trumpets and flowing synthesizers.

The Bedoui, the rightful ancestor of Rai, was first sung with the accompaniment of a two string violin, the rebab; a drum, the djellal; and a reed flute, the gasba.

AI fuses the original Bedoui melodies with several musical influences. Bedoui was the blues of uprooted peasants and atomized rural families. Rai is injected with Spanish Andalusian flamenco, melodramatic Egyptian love songs and Afro-American rhythms that connote the power of desire.

Mr. Miliani, the professor. "It has bits of melhoun and modern rhythms, a synthesis of a century of music history."

There is no great poetry or imagery in Rai songs. Things are said honestly. It may have reached beyond its borders, but Rai is still a symbol of struggle and confused identities peculiar to Algeria.

After three centuries of Spanish rule, fol-lowed by 130 years as a French colony, Alge-ria is a nation still trying to find itself. While yearning for democracy, its people are trapped between the excesses of a military



Cheb Hasni "sang our truth, our misery," said a friend of the Algerian singer who was shot to death in an alley in September.

regime and the fascism of militants battling Mr. Miliani said Rai music began in Alge-

ria as a "social phenomenon."
"Now it is a musical phenomenon, like hlues and rock music," he continued. "It was about a search for identity before it became a wordwide music wave. It is the first Arah music with an international dimension and comes from the Maghreb. No one can listen to Rai music sitting on a sofa. You get up and dance and it is valid in Paris, Tokyo, Los Angeles or New York, although it speaks of

the experience of the young Algerian."

A singer, Cheb Sahraoui, said of his experience with Western audiences: "In any audience, if there are 10 Algerians who get up and dance, everybody follows."

IERRE Rossi, a French author, wrote in his book "The City of Isis: The True History of the Arabs": "In contemporary Arab fiestas, there are no actors on one side and spectators on another; everyone is an actor." Like classical Greek theater, Arab fiestas are not about performance but about celebration: the party does not entertain, it engages," he wrote.

It was never a music of political contestation, like American rap, but more a music of social expression. When it started out it addressed the harshness and isolation of unwed mothers, widows and women who found themselves in cities without their men. Rai adopted the themes that are at the root of unrest in Algeria, a failed agrarian revolution, an acute housing shortage and the contradictions of society. Supposed to be Islamic, Algeria's self-image is partly reflected from a mod-French secular society Mediterranean.

Algerian audiences found themselves and their lives in the songs. It was a musical identity that summed up the various cultural inoculations of Algeria's past since the days of the Spanish inquisition, when Spanish workers, Muslims and Jews, fled Spain to Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria. Traditional social structures broke down.

Later, American troops came to Oran in November 1942 to help sink the oavy of Viehy France. They stayed for six months frequenting the old cabarets of the port city. In 1948, Louis Armstrong came to perform. When Rai first flourished, it exposed what was happening at the heart of society, but what nobody mentioned.

Mr. Hasni's first song, a duo with the female singer Zahouania, became an instant sensation. Dirna L'Amour fi Barraka Mrankam" (We Made Love in a Broken Shed) electrified Algerians with a simple metaphor and revolutionary lyrics for the Arab world of 1987, flying against social restraint and hy-

"It impacted like a bomb," Professor Miliani recalls.

Mr. Hasni's funeral was a demonstration of women between 16 and 60 — poor, young, old, married or not. He had defended them and protected them with his voice, and his lyrics showed a sensitivity to their suffering. He had introduced a second school, a softer Rai, beyond its initial stages of crudeness in the late '80s. He was as popular with the young men. He sang of their vulnerability, their regret at betraying their women and their pangs of separation from those they

ORE than 10,000 people paid homage to their hero with hysterical cries and fainting in the funeral procession. Girls, contrary to Islamic tradition, walked into the burial grounds and right to the edge of his grave. Tecnagers cried at his mother's doorstep for days. The cafe where he had bought rounds of coffee for his friends minutes before he was killed closed down for a week.

In the suburbs of Paris, spontaneous demonstrations broke out where French of Algeri-

The assassination of Mr. Hasni was an assault on young people's hopes.

The famous Rai singer Khaled, the first to bring his early hit song "Didi" (Take It) to international ears, was in Geneva at the time.

"f broke down, f cried," he said in Paris. "For me, Hasni was someone who held up the fort at home, a young man f had left behind in Algeria. He filled my place, he spoke to the sentimentality of the young people. He was their Julio Iglesias. People there lived in terror and sadness and they had Hasni to forget."

Sakina Loumi, a 31-year-old computer an-

alyst in Algiers, said: "If you listen to Hasni, and you don't understand all the words, his voice and music oumb you, they make you dream, happy, nostalgic, even if the wings of death are over Algeria.

My younger sister was crushed when he died. She cried for days and went and spent all her savings on his tapes. She discovered all her friends had done the same. Our generation had known happier times, hers did not have anything to fall back on."

Young people rished to cassette stores across Algeria to buy up what was left of Mr. Hasm's songs. The new releases, recorded days before his death, quadrupled in price. They included one prophetic song "Qatahmi Wana Hay" (They Killed Me and I'm Alive), which speaks of rumors that he was dead.

His death succeeded in frightening Algeria. as the killers had planned, and it sparked an

AHOUANIA, who sang with Mr. Hasni on his first song, went straight from the funeral to the airport. The husband and wife duo Sahraoni and Padela followed her into exile in Paris, where most of the big Rai singers now reside.

"I had seen him just a couple of hours before," said Fadela, a mother of three, "I walked in his funeral, disguised in the hejab. I was afraid they would kill me," Over the years, the ruthless and bloody confrootations between the regime and the

fundamentalists had not touched the circle of singers. Now they are on the run.
Rashid Baha Ahmed, who helped propel all the Rai celebrities to fame with innovative instrumentation, was killed by gummen in

Hardly anyone records Rai music in Alge

ria anymore. "There is fear now; I know my name is on top of the list," Mr. Khaled said of the terror that the Hasni assassination has created. Mr. Benathia, the childhood friend, said:

When they shot at him we ran away. He was talking about Sept. 29, when three men walked toward Mr. Hasni in an alley around the corner from the café. People often came to have their pictures taken with him. But one man pulled out a 9mm pistol and shot him, once in the base of his neck and once in

Europe Sets Stage For Remembrance Of the Nazis' Fall

By Barry James
International Herold Tribune

Major ceremonies commemorating the overthrow of Nazi tyranny in Europe 50 years ago start on Saturday in London and end four days later in Mos-cow, where heads of state and government from many countries will attend the opening of a huge momment to the Great

Patriotic War.
President Bill Clinton will take part in the ceremonies in Moscow, while Vice President Al Gore will be going to three other capitals, starting in London, where Britain's wartime Queen, Elizabeth the Queen Mother, will join thousands of veterans at ceremonies io Hyde

In London, visiting leaders will attend a concert featuring a few of the wartime stars, including Vera Lynn, and a service in St. Paul's Cathedral before heading to Paris on Sunday

While they are en route, dig-nitaries in Berlin will be opening a Jewish cultural center as a permanent reminder of the peo-ple that Adolf Hitler tried to eradicate.

The leaders will join Presi-dent François Mitterrand un-

demeath the Arc de Triomphe to watch as military units pa-rade down the Champs Elysees. After a state lunch with Mr. Mitterrand at Elyste Palace, the leaders will travel to Berlin, where Chancellor Helmut Kohl will preside at a commemoration of the Nazi surrender.

The emphasis on the commemoration in Berlin will be on youths from around Europe Germany's renaissance as a

democratic member of the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Throughout Germany, the

commemoration will be accompanied by independently organized concerts, readings, church services and peaceful demon-Then, on Tuesday in Mos-

cow, the state and government heads and their retinues will attend ceremonies that are described as the most lavish since the coronation in the Kremlin of Czar Nicholas II in 1896. From a vantage point atop Lenin's tomh, where Stalin and

stand, Mr. Clinton and other officials will watch a parade by 4,500 veterans re-enacting the victory parade of 1945. Russia also will inaugurate of the Victory Memorial at Pok-

other Soviet leaders used to

lonoaya Gora, a park that marks the limit of Hitler's advance on Moscow. For Russians, World War II was the Great Patriotic War,

and they argue that the West has underestimated their role in The Russian government is eager to remind the world of the

27 million Soviets who died during the war, and officials are conducting an extensive campaign to recall the heroic deeds of Russian soldiers. In many parts of Europe.

May 8 is being commemorated not only as the end of the war but also as the beginning of a peaceful and united communi-

In Rome, where the Europe an Union was founded, 15,000 were gathering for a rally.

Moscow Fears Fighting Could Spoil Ceremonies

GROZNY, Russia - Fighting raged between Chechen re-bels and Russian forces on Thursday, making Defense bid. General Grachev told In-Minister Pavel S. Grachev worry that the violence could spoil. a giant party planned for more than 50 world leaders in Moscow next week.

Heads of state from around the world are due in Moscow for May 9 celebrations marking the end of World War II in

Europe 50 years ago. General Grachev, qooted by the official ftar-Tass press agency, said that all but a few rebels had been crushed completely, but that they could still 'spoil the festive mood."

The rebels mounted attacks Thursday on Russian troops in the ruins of Grozny.

Western leaders have criticized the four-month-old mili-tary push into Chechnya to terfax he had no plans for peace negotiations with Chechen field commanders until after the Vic-tory Day celebrations.

In a clear indication that the fighting in the north Caucasus region is far from over, the Kremlin decided to send in marines specially trained to fight guerrillas, Interfax said.

Fighters loyal to the rebel Chechen leader, Dzhokar Dudayev, defying President Boris N. Yeltsin's unilateral truce introduced on April 28, have warned that they plan an offensive oo Grozny to coincide with the Victory Day celebrations.

TRAVEL UPDATE

New Weather Service Will Go Global

SILVER SPRING, Maryland (AP) - An international service begun this week aims to improve aviation safety by sharing weather data and forecasts among nations. "The World Area Forecast System will give the world aviation community weather information necessary for safer operations and more economical fuel allocation and departure timing," said D. James Baker, head of the National Oceanie and Atmospheric Administration.

The collection of weather information from around the world

will be coordinated by the National Weather Service here and the British Meteorological Office in London, then retransmitted by satellite for use by any participating country.

William N. Scars of the Air Transport Association, which represents the major airlines, said, "We'll be receiving weather information from parts of the world where it has been hard to obtain at times."

A crow's nest caused a power cut that put Japanese hullet trains out of action early Thursday, stranding 25,000 passengers for two hours. The blackout occurred when a nest on an overhead cable caused a short circuit oo the line between Omiya in Saitama Prefecture and Oyama in Tochigi Prefecture, Japanese news media reported.

Passenger traffic through the tunnel under the English Channel reached 500,000 in April, Eurotunnel said in Paris on Thursday, an encouraging sign for officials concerned about covering huge debts. The shuttle trains transported a record 96,735 vehicles in

About 100 cruise ship passengers were treated for food poisoning Thursday that the cruise company attributed to a shore trip to a private island in the Bahamas. Fifty-two passengers oo Carnival Corp.'s Fantasy were sent to hospitals in Brevard County, Florida, for treatment of severe diarrhea and cramps. (AP) from more than 5,000 percent

Despite a Catalogue of Ills, Menem's Re-election Looks Likely "Mexico has been good for publicly admitted to human tions for undecided voters, mess. The military has con- is expected to avoid a runoff in

By Calvin Sims
New York Times Service

BUENOS AIRES - It is oot the best of times to be running for re-election in Argentina.

Unemployment is at an all-time high. Uopaid workers are staging violent protests in the provinces. Taxes have just gone up. The banking system is a

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fessed to killing and torturing dissidents during the 1970s. And fear remains that Argenti-na's will be the next Latin American economy to crash, after Mexico's.

But President Carlos Saul Menem, who led Argentina to

Mr. Menem, a Peronist who

record growth and low inflation helped him solidify his support sioce taking office in 1989, has a among voters, many of whom stroog lead over his rival in the are afraid to switch captains in latest public opinioo polls and midstream.



elections scheduled for May 14.

last year amended the constitution to allow him to seek a second consecutive term, has re-mained popular despite Argeotioa's current woes, which political experts say have

Mr. Noguera said. Many political analysts here are calling Mr. Menem the "Tellon gaucho," referring to look back" oo the military's sea from airplanes.

sociates, a polling concern.

under hyperinflation, and many are alraid to face the future

without the man who tamed it,"

Menem because it reintroduced rights ahuses. the fear factor into Argentine But after Argentina's army Octavio Bordon of the center-society," said Felipe A. No-commander apologized for left coalition Frepaso and a per-

guera, a political analyst for such abuses oo national televi-Mora, Araujo, Noguera & As- sioo last week, Mr. Menem said he had ordered the commander "Argentines were suddenly to take responsibility for the reminded what it was like to live army's repression. On Wednesday morning, Mr. cent, or 40 percent with a 10-

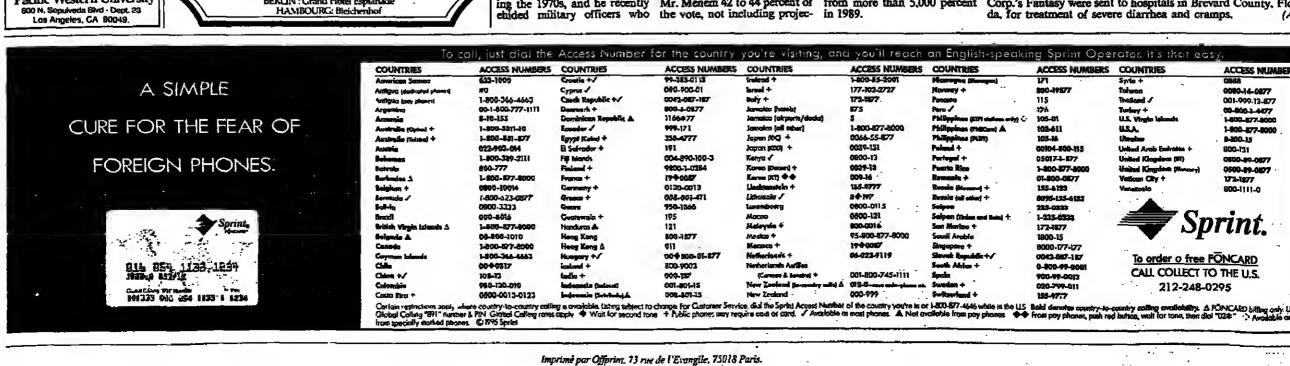
Menem accompanied the Air Force chief of staff, Brigadier Juan Paulik, as he admitted to "serious errors" in the war against leftists. The navy's chief of staff, Admiral Enrique Molihis ability to retain popular na Pico, made a similar confessupport despite his often shift-sion Wednesday afternoon. The ing and conflicting positions. admissions followed a former and lifting trade restrictions. For example, he has long ennavy captain's revelation that Argentina's economy grew at couraged Argentines "not to prisoners were pushed into the roughly 7 percent a year for the

"dirty war" of repression during the 1970s, and he recently ehided military officers who the vote, not including projection 1989.

against 28 to 30 percent for José Octavio Bordón of the centercentage in the midteens for Horacio Massaccesi of the Radical Party, the Peronists' traditional rivals. Mr. Menem needs 45 per-

point lead, to ensure a first-

round victory, but with 14 percent of the vote still undecided, poll takers predict that there will be no second ballot. Under Mr. Menem's economie changes, including priva-tizing state-owned husinesses last four years and inflation dropped to less than 5 percent



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Guards preparing to chain together convicts near Elkmont, Alabama. "It's embarrassing," one of the prisoners said.

Alabama Brings Back the Chain Gang bracelets that looked like oversized

By William Booth Washington Post Service

ELKMONT, Alabama — The rattle of the chain gang has returned to the South, stirring old memories, as Alabama became the first state to put shackled prisoners to work again clearing muddy ditches and cutting high weeds along the roadside.

More than 300 Alabama inmates dressed in white uniforms emblazoned with the words "CHAIN GANG" were led from prison buses Wednesday along Interstate 65 in northeast Alabama and ordered by shotgun-toting guards to kneel in groups of five.

Then, as caged tracking dogs howled in nearby tracks, the shackles and chains were attached to their ankles, and history repeated itself as cameras of a dozen TV

[Members of the United Nations Committee on Torture said in Geneva on Thursday that they were alarmed at the return of the chain gang and might consider whether it violated international conventions, Reuters reported.

[But the committee's deputy chairman, Peter Burns, a Canadian lawyer, said the practice, as shown on television, did not appear to amount to torture although it could be seen as "degrading

Once ubiquitous in the Sonth, chain gangs largely disappeared between the Depression and World War II. The last few chained prisoners were pulled from the roads in Georgia in the early 1960s. On Wednesday, the inmates were bound together by thin chains and ankle

As the convicts waited to begin work,

handcuffs, each man's assembly weighing just a bit more than three pounds (1.4

they were allowed to speak to reporters.
"It's embarrassing and degrading," said James Sears, 30, convicted of robbery and in jail again because of a parole violation. "I hate to think of my people secing me this way," Ron Jones, the Alabama corrections

commissioner, said: "My reality is budet cuts and a taxpayer revolt. Obviously, we have to find cheaper and more effective ways to manage more and more

Facing a multimillion-dollar budget deficit, he also has unplugged cable tele-vision from inmates' cells and stopped serving coffee, except on Sunday.

Death Toll at 150 As Work Nears End **Reno Denies That Investigators Are Stymied in Bombing Probe**

Compiled by Gur Staff From Dispetches OKLAHOMA CITY - The death toll in the Oklahoma City bombing reached the grim milestooe of 150 on Thursday as Attorney General Janet Reno expressed disappointment that a second suspect was still at

Jon Hansen, the assistant fire chief, said searchers had spotted four more bodies, all adults. in the rubble of the wrecked the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Buildiog, in addition to the 146 already recovered.

About 25 people, including three babies, were still missing and rescuers say some may nev er be found because of the force of the truck bomb explosion. Officials said they would probably call off the search at the federal building sometime

When the recovery crews leave, relatives of the victims will be allowed to bold a final,

private remembrance at the site. At a news cooference in Washington, Ms. Reno said she was disappointed that John Doe 2, the second suspect in the April 19 bombing, bad not been apprehended. But she denied that the FBI was stymied in the

"The hureau has a large number of leads and is pursuing each lead," sbe said. Calls to the bureau's bot line in the case, have topped 14,000,

Two drifters whose travels manipulated by his court-aphad seemed to connect them to
Timothy J. McVeigh, the only

• In Decker, Michigan, radio person charged so far, were arrested Tuesday at a Missouri motel. The men, Gary Alan Land and Robert Jacks, were released 18 hours later.

They have been subpoensed related to the bombing. to testify before a grand jury, a

Justice Department source said in Washington.

Ms. Reno said the arrest and quiek release of Mr. Jacks and Mr. Land showed that "it is also important that people who are not guilty, who are not implicated are quickly clarified as

Also on Thursday, The Dallas Morning News reported that authorities were trying to enhance the image of a pickup truck license plate captured on videotape by a camera in the car of the state trooper who arrested Mr. McVeigh. The truck pulled over when Mr. McVeigh was stopped for a traffic violation, the newspaper said.

The camera in the car caught the image of a brown pickup that "clearly pulled over and stopped when Mr. McVeigh stopped," the paper said, quoi-

ing an anonymous source. Officials also told the paper that a blue pickup with a camper sbell closely resembling one owned by Mr. McVeigh's army buddy Terry Nichols was seen by at least six witnesses at the rural Kansas lake where investigators believe the bomb may have been built.

Other developments: In a court filing, Mr. McVeigh disavowed two Houston lawyers who said they were hired by his family to represent him. One of the lawyers suggested Mr. McVeigh was being

station WLEW reported that federal agents again searched a farm owned by Mr. Nichols' brother, James, who is being held on explosives charges un-

(Reuters, AP)

POLITICAL NOTES

1996 Hopeful Hired Illegal Alien
WASHINGTON — Governor Pete Wilson of California. who has identified illegal immigration as a major issue in his upcoming presidential eampaign, employed and failed to pay Social Security taxes for an undocumented Mexican worker starting in the late 1970s, while be was mayor of San Diego, his office confirmed.

Responding to reporters' inquiries, the Republican's office acknowledged that Mr. Wilson and his former wife employed the woman as a part-time housekeeper without inquiring about her immigration status.

There were no employer sanctions under federal immigration law at the time the woman was hired, and therefore it was not illegal for the Wilsons to employ an undocumented worker. But tax laws did require them to file and pay Social

Security and other employment taxes.

An adviser to Mr. Wilson estimated that about \$3,000 in taxes, interest and penalties were owed to the federal government, and the governor said that be and his former wife were taking steps to repay the money "fully and expeditiously."

"While I have no independent verification of facts reported to me," Mr. Wilson said in a statement, "I can categorically state that I have never knowingly employed an illegal immigrant and never intentionally failed to make payment of the employer's contribution to Social Security for an employee."

Mr. Wilson's former wife, Betty Hosie, accepted full responsibility for hiring the woman and for failing to file and pay the necessary taxes. The woman continued to work for Mrs. Hosie until 1992. Mrs. Hosie and Mr. Wilson separated in 1981 and later divorced.

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Gingrich Resigning as PAC Head

WASHINGTON — The speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, is relinquishing the chairmanship of GOPAC, the engine behind his national fund-raising network and a training tool he credits for sending a new generation of Republicans to Congress and city halls and statehouses across the

The Georgia Republican, who in recent weeks has shed such outside interests as a college course he taught on week-ends, said he was "just too busy" to be "general" chairman of the political action committee that raised millions of dollars for candidate training but also emerged last year as a focus of

one of the ethics complaints against him.

The speaker had signaled his intention last fall to resign as chairman and over the weekend made it official in private conversations with donors. A GOPAC official said that about five House members were being considered for the job and that the selection process would begin in earnest later this

Mr. Gingrich called on GOPAC to account more fully for its roughly \$2 million in annual income, saying that it should model itself after the Republican National Committee in publicly disclosing precisely where it raises funds. (WP)

Key Republican Backs Dr. Foster

WASHINGTON — A key Republican senator has said be will support Dr. Henry W. Foster, the nominee to be surgeon general, making it increasingly likely that the troubled nomination will survive committee action and be sent to the Senate floor for a vote.

"I am confident in my own mind that you should be approved by this committee," said James M. Jeffords of Vermont, one of several previously undecided senators on the Labor and Human Resources Committee, during the closing moments of Dr. Foster's confirmation hearings. Mr. Jeffords's announcement made at least a tie vote likely on the panel, which is dominated, 9 to 7, by Republicans.

If that happens, the committee could move the committee to the floor without a recommendation, but still recommend that a floor vote take place. The panel is oot expected to vote on the comination for at least two weeks.

Quote / Unquote

Representative Joseph P. Kennedy 2d, Democrat of Massachusetts, oo a House Banking subcommittee proposal to replace the dollar bill with a \$1 coin as a way to save on printing costs, a move that has been supported by the vending machine industry: "They want to raise the price of a can of Coke to \$1. That's what this is all about."

Simpson Defense Presses Frame-Up Theory in Blood Query

defense team tried to bolster its frame- fourth day of testimony.

the amount of blood seemingly lost. "Approximately how many drops failed to take into account blood that are in 1.5 millibrers?" Mr. Blasier stuck to the sides of measuring tools or asked. to the cap of a test tube.

"There's constantly little bits going drops," Mr. Matheson said. He agreed of the amount he took, saying only that Blasier's statements were "inconsistent knife found near Mr. Simpsoo's estate out just in the process of handling it," that five swatches of the sort sent to it was "approximately" eight cubic with the known facts."

up theory Thursday by suggesting that enough of the blood sample Mr. Sump-sier, painstakingly guiding Mr. Matheson gave the police was unaccountedson gave the police was unaccountedfor to make 150 swatches for laboratoty testing.

A police lab supervisor testified that
Mr. Simpson's lawyers, in calculating

"That would give us about 30

The Associated Press said Gregory Matheson, the assistant laboratories for testing could be re-LOS ANGELES — O. J. Simpson's director of the police crime lab, in his trieved from one drop.

Mr. Blasier then asked, "You could make 150 swatches, couldn't you?" "Given that hypothetical, yes," Mr.

Matheson said. The defense's calculation on the alleged missing blood assumes that eight milliliters of blood were taken from Mr. Simpson by a jail ourse the day after the murders. A review of the testimony by the nurse, Thano Peratis,

shows that Mr. Peratis was not certain

centimeters, which translates to eight milliliters in liquid measurement.

laboratory blood preservative is found in blood recovered from the crime scene, could the blood have crime scene, could the blood have come from a reference sample of Mr. blood from both the gate and socks Simpsoo's blood that he gave volun-

tarily to investigators? Judge Lance A. Ito allowed the question, despite objections by the lawyers were turned down when they prosecutor Hank Goldberg that Mr. sought to hring into evidence a bloody

that "given the hypothetical as you Continuing the hypothetical, Mr. stated, it's possible that blood from Blasier implied evidence of a frame-up against Mr. Simpsoo when he asked: If have come from Mr. Simpson's blood Nicole Brown Simpson's gate could sample, if it bad preservative in it.

> Prosecutors bave acknowledged defound by Mr. Simpson's bed.

lo another development, the defense

Away From Politics

 Jewish and Mormon leaders have signed an agreement to remove the names of about 380,000 Holocaust victims from the church's lists of people who had been baptized as Mormons after they died. The agreement was intended to end a controversy that arose after some Jewish survivors learned last year, to their shock and surprise, that relatives had been baptized into the Christian faith after they perished in World War II's Nazi death camps.

• Federal agents seized more than 74 million rounds of assault-type ammunition in Santa Clara, California — enough bullets to fill 8 to 10 railroad cars. The ammunition was confiscated from a weapons importing business after it came with false papers from an embargoed country, the Customs Service said. Agents would not say where the shipment came from. (AP) • A second New York State resident has died of an often fatal

virus that is transmitted by rodents, the state commissioner of health said. The Hanta virus, which is present in the droppings of infected mice, can in rare cases be transmitted to people who have close contact with the animals or their waste. The previous case was in January 1994. In the new case, a 25year-old man who worked outdoors in areas with abundant mouse populations died from Hanta virus pulmonary syndrome earlier this year, the health department said. (NYT)

e Doctors are prescribing new, expensive medicines for high-blood pressure to elderly patients without evidence they work more effectively than cheaper drugs, according to a study released in Washington. "Until the newer drugs are shown to be at least as effective against stoke and other clinical be at least as effective against stroke and other clinical problems, physicians should consider use of older, more widely tested and less expensive medications," said Dr. Stanley Slater of, associate director for geriatrics at the National Institute on Aging, which financed the research. (Reuters)

e Holding candles that flickered in the cool spring air, hundreds of people paid tribute to the four Kent State University students killed 25 years ago by Ohio National Guardsmen during an anti-war protest. After streaming up a daffodi-covered hill, they stood silently in the parking lot where the guardsmen had opened fire. Mary Ann Vecchio, whose moment of agony was frozen in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph, gave an impromptu speech. The picture shows Ms. Vecchio kneeling over a dying Jeffrey Miller. (AP)

A Top CIA Official to Step Down

Embattled Counterintelligence Chief Decides to Bow Out

By Walter Pincus Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The head of the CIA's embattled clandestine service, Hugh E. Price, has told colleagues at the agency that he will retire at the end of the week.

Mr. Price's departure had long been forecast, but it was expected be would remain in his job until President Bill Clinton's nominee to lead the CIA took over.

Mr. Price, sources said, de-cided he would not wait.

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence voted unanimously Wednesday to recommend the confirmation of Dep-uty Defense Secretary John M. Deutch as CIA chief, and the nomination now goes to the full

Senate for a vote. Admiral William O. Studeman, the acting CIA director, issued a statement late Tuesday calling Mr. Price an "extraordinarily talented and dedicated professional" who has made significant contributions to the national security of this country."

In his testimony before the Senate intelligence committee last week, Mr. Deutch said he

managers are scheduled to leave Iran-contra scandal. He bethis summer. Douglas MacEa- came assistant director of oper-chin, who runs the directorate ations in 1991 and four years of intelligence, which does analysis, will go to Harvard on a sabbatical, and James V. Admiral Studeman Mr. Price would be Hirsch, who runs science and technology, will retire.

CIA officer reprimanded by the vine was Mr. Ames's last station then CIA chief, R. James Woolsey Jr., over the Aldrich H. Ames spy case.

was Mr. Ames's last station chief, in Rome, when the confessed spy was carrying on his secret work for Moscow. Ames spy case.

Mr. Price was criticized for failing to move aggressively in 1989 and 1990, while he was the first deputy and then the director of the agency's counterintelligence center, to bunt for a possible Russian "mole" at the

Mr. Wonlsey's relatively mild reprimand of Mr. Price and the latter's failure to resign or seel another position was widely criticized within the agency and on Capitol Hill. At the time Mr. Woolsey, who resigned three months later, said he had "confidence in Ted Price's ability and professionalism, and I have asked him to stay on."

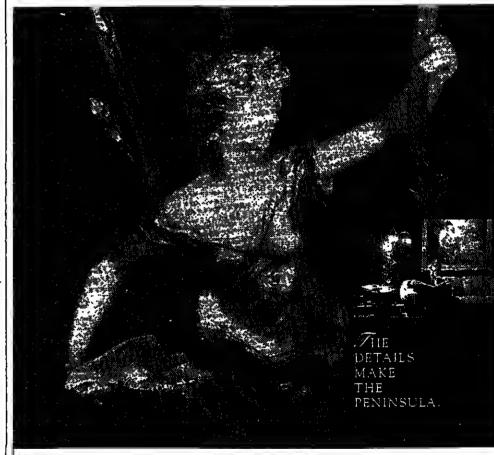
Mr. Price has been at the agency for more than 30 years. He was an expert on the Far

At least two other top CIA top ranks in the wake of the

Admiral Studeman said that Mr. Price would be taking a position in private industry. He named John J. Devine, Mr. In September 1994, Mr. Price Price's deputy, to take over as was the highest ranking active acting director. In 1969 Mr. De-



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East Asia and Europe Forge a New Link to Ease Tensions

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - East Asia and the European Union agreed Thursday to hold a first-ever meeting of their leaders in Thailand early in 1996 to develop stronger political ties and reduced the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperations for the stronger and reduced the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation for the stronger political ties and reduced the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation for the stronger and the stronger political ties and reduced the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation for the stronger political ties and reduced the stronger political ties and the s economic friction so that trade and tion forum. At its second summit investment between the two can grow

Association of South East Asian Nations meeting in Singapore said in a joint statement that the talks would bring together two of the most economically dynamic regions in the world," paving the way for a new era in their relations.

The summit meeting, which is expected to become a regular gathering will complete a missing link in the framework for top-level negotiations among North America, Europe and East Asia — the three main centers of economic power in the 21st century.

North America is linked to the Eu-of Singapore who first proposed the ropean Union through summit meeting last October, said re-ings of NATO and the Group of Seven cently that North America, Europe for foreign affairs of the Philippines. leading industrialized nations.

meeting, in November in Bogor, Indonesia, APEC agreed on a goal of free Senior officials from the EU and the trade and investment in the region by

> Asian officials want to bridge the gap between Europe and Asia by holding top-level talks among governments on a continuing basis in the hope that this will help keep the giant European market open to Asian exports.

A number of Asian countries also see Europe as a counterweight to the States, Japan and China in the Asia-

Goh Chok Tong, the prime minister

and East Asia must increase their stake in each other's well-being if a stable world order was to be be maintained.

He said the key challenge was "how to accommodate the emergence of China and the whole of East Asia in a way that produces synergy from cooperation rather than tension over trade cated that the leaders of all 15. EU and political issues."

Past meetings of ASEAN and EU officials have been dominated by heated disagreements over labor and eovironmental standards, human rights, Burma, East Timor and other issues.

While substantial differences remain between the two sides, officials at the Singapore meeting said that there was now a greater readiness to "agree powerful presence of the United to disagree" on some matters while strengthening cooperation in other

major areas of common interest.
"We find that we have much more in

Officials said that the participants to be finalized.

But Claude Blanchemaison, a senior cated that the leaders of all 15 EU member states would take part.

Kishore Mahbubani, permanent secretary of the Singaporean Foreign Ministry, said that East Asia was likely to be represented by ASEAN, China Japan and South Korea.

ASEAN is made up of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Vietnam is to join the group in July and will be

members, especially London, Paris in Asia.

Although Union exports to dynamic and agenda for the Europe-East Asia Although Union exports to dynamic summit talks in Bangkok, which will East Asian economies are increasing probably take place in March, had yet fast, the EU had a trade deficit with East Asian economies are increasing the region of about \$53 billion in 1993. EU investment in East Asia, a key generator of trade, lags those of Japan and the United States.

European leaders, at a meeting m Essen, Germany, in December, endorsed a new strategy for dealing with Asia based on a program drawn up by the European Commission.

The EU's executive body said that Europe was lagging behind its competitors in exploiting Asia's economic po-

. If the EU failed to adopt a "more eligible to take part in the Bangkok coordinated, pro-active strategy," the commission said, it "stands to lose out European diplomats said that EU on the economic miracle taking place

Sri Lankan Rebels' Use of Missiles Is 'Frightening,' India Says

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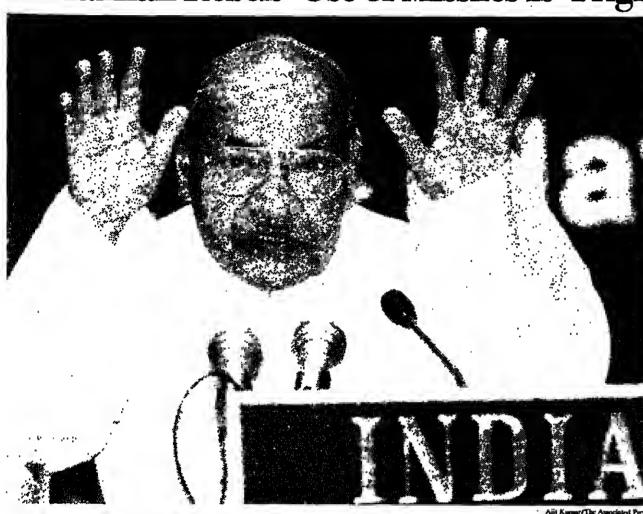
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PREMISES



Mr. Rao talking with reporters at the end of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation meeting Thursday.

NEW DELHI — Prime Min-ister P. V. Narasimha Rao said Thursday that the use of sur-

for South Asia. He said leaders of seven South Asian nations, who ended a three-day meeting on Thursday, were concerned by the use of the new weaponry by guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in their 12year-old separatist war against

Colombo. President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga of Sri Lanka returned home Wednesday after attending the opening session of the summit on Tuesday, citing the renewed war with the rebels. She talked with Mr. Rao before cutting short

her trip.
In Colombo on Thursday, the police rounded up thousands of Tamils after receiving intelligence reports that rebel assassination squads were infiltrating the capital.

"Thousands of people, most-Tamils, have been detained for questioning in recent days." a police officer said. "Most of them have since been released." But he said 60 Tamil youths suspected of being hard-core members of the Liberation Tigers had been detained.

suicide by swallowing cyanide was positive."

after being detained, the police

In New Delhi, officials declined to say whether the Sri Lanka and Indian leaders disface-to-air missiles by Tamil rebels in neighboring Sri Lanka cussed what diplomats said was a likely logistical role for New was a frightening development. Delhi in helping Colombo against intensified attacks. The Tigers downed two air force planes last week, killing

94 people.
The kind of weapons coming into the region in the hands of nongovernmental bodies and aroups is quite frightening." Mr. Rao said at a news conference after the summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, or

India and Sri Lanka have kept the gist of talks in New Delhi secret, but diplomats said on Wednesday that the two sides were working on a plan to contain the oew surge in separatist violence.

"This is a very grave situa-tion, and confidentiality is of paramount importance," Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar of Sri Lanka said.

But diplomats said the Sri Lankans had asked Mr. Rao for

"Our information is that the Sri Lankan president asked Mr. Rao to what extent he could get ars had been detained, involved," a diplomat said.

A Tamil woman, believed to "The Indian position is yet to be a rebel infiltrator, committed be spelled out, but the response

North Korean Move Is Denounced

SEOUL -- The U.S.-led United Nations Command denounced North Korea on Thursday for restricting the move-ments of the small unit of soldiers from neutral nations that monitors the Korean armistice at the border village of Pan-

"The United Nations Command emphatically rejects the Korean People's Army's unilateral attempt to undermine the

Korean Armistice agreement," a statement said.

The armistice agreement ended the 1950-53 Korean War, but North Korea minaterally declared it invalid after the United States and Armisterally declared it invalid after the

United States rejected Pyongyang's offer to hold direct peace talks that would exclude its arch foe, South Korea.

Senior officers from Sweden, Switzerland and Poland, and members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission said they had an emperory masting in Sand to discuss how said they had an emergency meeting in Seoul to discuss how to counter the North's ban on their entry into Communist

Symbolic Gain for Indonesia Press

JAKARTA - Indonesia's media, largely muzzled for the past year, have won at least a symbolic victory with a court decision in favor of the banned Tempo magazine, academics and journalists said on Thursday.

Some of them also said the administrative court's ruling

that the ban was illegal reflected a gradual but significant step

toward more open government in Indonesia.

"Whatever may happen, yesterday's court ruling is, indeed, an important milestone in our press history," the Jakarta Post newspaper said in an editorial. Information Minister Harmoko said earlier that he planned to appeal the Tempo decision

Cambodians Flee Battling Troops

BATTAMBANG, Cambodia - Thousands of villagers hed i i Amband, Cambodia — I nousands of villagers fled their homes in this northwestern province Thursday as Cambodian government troops and Khmer Rouge guernilas exchanged intense artillery fire along a road from Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest city.

About 16,000 to 18,000 people were leaving their villages along National Route 10 and heading toward Battambang for safety while others roughly refuge in the Bayand district court of

safety, while others sought refuge in the Bavel district oorth of the city, a UN official said. Five civilians were killed and four injured when a market near Bavel town came under heavy shelling Wednesday, a police officer said. (AFP) shelling Wednesday, a police officer said.

For the Record

Five civilians were killed and 12 injured Thursday when a land mine suspected to have been planted by Kashmiri Muslim militants exploded in a crowded downtown district in Srinagar, India, police said.

More than 100 people were arrested in Nepal on Thursday as protesters clashed with the police and stoned buses and cars during a daylong strike sponsored by a Maoist political party, party officials said. The United Peoples Front Nepal-Bhattarai sponsored the strike to demand that Nepal's Communist government break a 45-year-old peace treaty with India and cancel a dam project agreement.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has for the first time been given access to prisons run by the Taleban Islamic student movement in Afghanistan, the agency said Thursday at its headquarters in Geneva.

(AFP)

Ten East Timorese went on trial Thursday on charges of disturbing public order linked to their alleged involvement in so-called Ninja gangs. Five other Timorese went on trial on Wednesday in Dili to answer similar charges linked to the gangs of youths the East Timorese believe were hired by the military to scare opponents of Indonesian rule. (Reuters)

VOICES From Asia

Chris Patten, Hong Kong's governor, on China's reported desire to be able to overrule the territory's court of final appeal. "The rule of law doesn't mean—just in case anybody should ever suggest it—that if you don't like what judges say, you have a second or third or fourth or fifth referee until you get the decision you want."

Marrack I. Goulding, a UN special envoy, who arrived in Phnom Penh on Thursday to assess Cambodia's request to shut the United Nations' human rights center: "I am confident that we will find an arrangement which everyone will be happy with."

Brigadier Adrian d'Hage, spokesman for the Australian Desense Department, on reports that five men in the depart-ment had been identified as members of a rightist armed group: "I would describe them as a really extreme right-wing group: They are anti-democracy, anti-government, anti new-world order and anti-United Nations and in the middle of that, they're for no taxes as well:"

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Head of an Indian State Jails Thousands of Her Opponents

Igence France-Presse parties to demand the s MADRAS, India — Thou-sands of activists from opposi-tion parties were jailed Thurs-day, as a strike called to demand the resignation of the chief minister of Tauril Nadu gripped the southern Indian

state, the police said. Nearly 35,000 members of opposition parties have been ar-rested in a crackdown across the sprawling coastal state since Monday, the police said here,

tion of Tamil Nado's chief minister, Jayalalitha Jayaram, a former movie actress who has been accused of corruption.

The Press Trust of India said Madras was largely peaceful. It said shops in suburban areas were shut and there were none of the usual crowds oo buses and trains.

The state's chief minister has Monday, the police said here, the capital of Tamil Nadu. They said the arrests were cootinuing.

Thursday's dawn-to-dusk trike was called by opposition. strike was called by opposition on corruption charges.

Pakistani Capital Braces For Another Water Crisis

ter crisis in 33 years, are bracing government drafted a fleet of for another summer without tanker trucks to deliver water to

piped water.

We are seriously thinking about selling our house and Bhutto fired a top official of the moving to a place where water Capital Development Authorits available," a resident said.

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Prime Mioister Beoazir

From mid-May to the end of The government said it July last year, the city's Simly would dig an additional 50 wells around the city and bring water in from the Khanpur Dam reservoir, about 60 kilometers away.

The water level at the Simly

piped to the capital, is said to be satisfactory after recent rains,

thority said. But residents were unconvinced and feared a repeat of last year's rationing problems, when long lines of people with buckets and pots formed behind the tankers.

"Patience is running out among the people, who have been facing potable water shortages for years," said one man as he fetched a bucketful of water from a neighbor's house,

ouse. Several middle-class oeighborhoods were already dealing with shortages, and residents were angry at the Capital De-velopment Authority.

Malaysian Cabinet Is Seen as Interim'

no major surprises, but it may herald changes as junior politi-cians are groomed to move up the government ladder, analysts said Thursday. Mr. Mahathir, fresh from a

resounding election victory, named several new and influen-tial people to relatively junior Those appointments were a hint that the prime minister

may shuffle his cabinet at midterm, a political commentator "The new focus in this lineup," said Rustam Sani, the commentator, "is that he has brought in very high profile people into not very high posi-tions. This may well prove to be

Dam, the lone source of water an interim cabinet. Among the new faces wer Nazri Abdul Aziz, acting chief but water tankers are still plying the streets of several of the hathir's United Malays Nationcity's 22 residential areas.

"There will be water shortages this summer, but it will not be as severe as last year," an official of the development automities of Penang state, Ibrahim Saad. They were made deputy ministers in the prime ministers in the prime ministers.

ister's office. Sharizat Abdul Jahil, a lawyer and businessman, was appointed parliamentary secretary in

Education Ministry may be unknown, and the chemical-changing its focus. changing its focus.

Jomo Sundaram, a professor

the top of the government's members have been arrested none has been charged in the party. Malaya University, said the move would return education to

"Education will be debated 5,500.

Agence France-Presse

KUALA LUMPUR — semblies now," the professor said, adding that the position also was an opportunity for Mr. Najib, a party vice president, to influence people at party level.

Overall, Mr. Mahathir's new cabinet and his retention of the key home, trade and industry, finance and information ministers will serve to strengthen his already considerable cloot in the government, as well as score points with foreign investors, analysts said.

What the line-up says is that Mahathir is very much the man in charge," said Loong Wong, a political analyst in Penang. "He has set the agenda and the people that he has put in the cabinet are those who will support this."

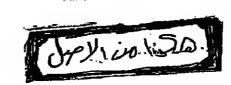
Murder Charges Seen in Cult Case

TOKYO — The police plan to charge the leader of the Aum Shinrikyo cult and members of its chemical unit with murder in connection with the lethal gas attack on the Tokyo subway, a newspaper said Thursday.

the Youth Ministry.

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"Eat apples," the pupper would answer when asked any difficult or compli-

the race last month, a Guignol episode had Chirac going around with a silencer-

equipped gun settling scores with Balla-dur supporters, looking like an aging

long-haired John Travolta in a scene

First, he and a sidekick knocked off

Then it was the turn of Interior Minis-

Finally former President Valéry Gis-

"But he's with us," Chirac's compan-

card d'Estaing walked in, and he, too,

"Oh, sorry," the mayor murmured. On Monday night, the patrician pup-pet prime minister lectured Poivre d'Ar-

vor that now that be was no longer in the presidential race, he didn't need to pre-

In fact, conceding defeat on April 23,

The plastic Poivre d'Arvor endured

the real Mr. Balladur told his supporters to "shut up" when they booed Mr. Chir-

tend to be nice anymore.

the indignity obsequiously.

Nicolas Sarkozy, the budget minister,

ter Charles Pasqua, gunned down like a Mafia don while eating spaghetti solo in

After Mr. Balladur was knocked out of

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ion exclaimed.

The Jacques Chirac character on the program 'Les Guignols de l'Info.' The mayor is a fan, a campaign aide said.

Even the Real Candidate Likes to Watch

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

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PARIS - All of France would normally be glued to the television news at 8 P.M. on Election Day, when the polls in the presidential elections close and computer projections tell who won - the conservative Jacques Chirae or the Socialist candidate, Lionel Jospin.

But millions of French viewers may prefer to stick with the virtual-reality version of the political news early election night on Sunday.

Les Guignols de l'Info, whose satirical styrofoam puppets mock the candidates and the country's best known news anchor, Patrick Poivre d'Arvor, are scheduled in a 55-minute special that will begin at 7:35 P.M.
Mr. Chirac may even steal a peek.

"He loves to watch them," a close campaign aide said, "and there's no doubt that they've helped create an image of sympathy in the country at large -but mostly he laughs at the caricatures of other people."
The Guignols, a regular feature of a

variety entertainment program shown on the Canal Plus cable channel, and a competing political puppet satire called the "Bebete Show" on the TFI broadcast network, both appear just before Mr. Powre d'Arvor's 8 P.M. newscast on

The Bebetes are older, having started

seven years earlier than the Guignols, in 1981, and depict the politicians as ani-

Mr. Chirae and Prime Minister Edouard Balladur are both birds, and President François Mitterrand was originally inspired by the Muppet character Kermit the Frog.

In recent years, the Guignols appear to bave had the greater impact.

In 1993, when Mr. Chirac's conservatives won the legislative elections and his friend of 30 years, Edouard Balladur, became prime minister, Mr. Chirac's sty-rofoam self on the Guignols began saying nightly "Damn it, two more years!" The phrase became a political slogan.

As Mr. Balladur developed his own presidential ambitions, the Chirac puppet began complaining of an aching back, studded with knives and hatebets that he couldn't see. Mr. Jospin, a former education minis-

ter who comes across on the show as a nervous professor, said in an interview recently that dramatizations of the cutthroat rivalry between the two conservative candidates had made it difficult for him to get his own Socialist message

If the Guignois have helped Mr. Chirac, it must be because the French love to find irony in heavy-handedness.

He adopted an apple tree as his campaign symbol this year after the show made apples a symbol of the vagueness

PARIS — Jacques Chirac. the conservative candidate in the French presidential election, openly signaled doubts Thursday about the future direction of European unification, saying that he would hold a new referendum on the issue after the Maastricht treaty review conference, presumably in

By Joseph Fitchett

International Herald Tribure

By announcing an initiative on Europe only three days before the election on Sunday. Mr. Chirac risked creating the impression that he was acting in haste, perhaps because of fears in the Chirac camp — not perceptible to outsiders - of softening support.

Opponents immediately accused him of an electoral maneuver, and diplomats recalled that some voters had deserted Mr. Chirac at the last minute in the 1988 presidential campaign after a sudden anu-terrorist operation just hefore the vote.

Beyond France, the last-minute nature of the initiative is liable to unsettle Germany and other European countries, worrying them about Mr. Chirac's reliability after Bonn's steady partnership with President François Mitterrand.

Jacques Delors, the former European Commission chief and a key backer of the Socialist candidate, Lionel Jospin. branded Mr. Chirac's call for a referendum a "bad act against France.

"The way Jacques Chirac announced it looks like a maneuver," Mr. Delors said. "The aim is to fish for anti-Maastricht votes. Our partners immediately understood that France would go back on its commitment to economic and mone-

The future of Europe has been conspicuously absent in the electoral campaign, even though it is the main question that interests France's neigh-

It got only lip service in the face-to-face dehate on Tuesday night, and Mr. Jospin subsequently acknowledged that he had lost an opportunity to press for contradictions in his opponent's positions on Europe.

On the face of it, the call for another referendum on Europe is a credible initiative designed. in Mr. Chirac's words, to "reconcile the French on Europe and with Europe."

But it will be seen as an appeal to France's extreme right, where voters will read it as hesitation about pursuing Europe-

In a balancing gesture to pro-European voters, Mr. Chirac re-newed his proposal that the European Union should have a president to give voice to Europe's views about the world.

The new presentation more closely reflects Mr. Chirac's views on Europe, which have been artfully ambiguous in public during the campaign.

But it is an open secret that Mr. Chirac, while expressing support for European unity, wants governments, especially France, to recover more initiative in the next steps. He feels that voters throughout Europe have been alienated by too-rapid moves to subordinate governments' authority to the European Commission.

Clearly, he hopes to use the review conference to restore more power to the bigger European governments - Britain, France and Germany - and cut sbort any drift toward su-

Withdrawal From Iraq Completed, Turkey Says

The Associated Press

ANKARA - Turkey has withdrawn its troops from northern Iraq, six weeks after 35,000 soldiers crossed the border to attack Kurdish rebel bases, officials said Thursday.

"We have no soldiers left in northern Iraq," Defense Minis-ter Mehmet Golhan said before a cabinet meeting. "We have withdrawn them all, and we only have security measures on the border."

Deputy Prime Minister Hikmet Cetin said a few troops remained in northern Iraq but did not give details. But Mr. Golhan said later that although some troops were "on the horder," essentially the soldiers were all out.

The troops were sent into northern Iraq to wipe out about 20 camps used by 2,800 rebels for hit-and-run attacks in Turkey. The government pulled out 20,000 soldiers last week. Mr. Golhan said that the second hig withdrawal occurred Wednes-

The defense minister said that Turkey had taken military measures along the border. He did not elaborate, but military officials have said they planned to build bases on the frontier to block rebels from crossing. Turkey also has been negoti-

ating with Iraqi Kurdish leaders to establish authority over the area and prevent Turkish guerrillas from setting up camps. Turkey has come under in-

tense criticism from its Western allies for the military operation.

Mr. Golhan denied reports that the Kurdish rebels had been redeploying since Turkisb troops have begun returning

The guerrillas are fighting for autonomy in southeastern Turkey. More than 15,000 people bave been killed in the conflict since 1984.

BRIEFLY EUROPE

EU Head Chides Britain for Tone

LONDON — The president of the European Commission. Jacques Santer, warned Britain about its attitude toward Europe on Thursday and said EU members risked political gridlock if they were too rigid in their demands.

Mr. Santer urged Britain to cooperate more with fellow EU states. By being stubborn, he added, countries could hinder their own aims.

"No member state can just expect to make hay in its favorite areas and block everyone else in theirs, because that leads to political gridlock," Mr. Santer said in a speech to the local authority representing London's financial district. "Since there are 15 member states in the European Union. cooperating together is essential for progress.

London was making important contributions to Europe's development, he said. "But one thing that is not well understood in the U.K.." he added, "is that your partners in the European Union also have their legitimate political priori-

EU and Canadian Leaders to Talk

BRUSSELS - Jacques Santer, president of the European Commission, and Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada will take time off from the Victory in Europe celebrations in

Paris on Monday to try to heal their trans-Atlantic rift.

"They will meet for breakfast and will try during that meeting to get cooperation between Canada and the European Union back on the rails," a commission spokesman said

Relations between the Canada and the Union hit bottom earlier this year when the commission accused Ottawa of piracy for detaining a Spanish trawler fishing for Greenland halibut outside Canadian territorial waters.

Canada accused the Spanish of plundering the sea by using

illegal nets and failing to declare all fish caught. Although the dispute has since been all but settled, the EU trade commissioner, Sir Leon Brittan, stirred up the waters again this week by accusing the Canadians of having resorted to "gunboat diplomacy" and warning that it would take some time for European tempers to cool.

Following reports of Sir Leon's remarks. Mr. Chrétien canceled a planned meeting hetween the two men. (Reuters)

Program Sent \$100 Billion to East BRUSSELS — The European Union said Thursday that the key Western program to convert East European countries

to market economies funneled \$100 billion in aid to 12 nations from 1990 and 1994. Of this, the European Commission said in a report, 30 percent took the form of grants.

The EU and its member states accounted for 45 percent of technical and other assistance aimed at helping Eastern Eu-

rope shed its communist ways. The most significant donor country overall is Germany, baving committed more than 11.3 billion European currency units," or \$15.2 billion, the EU executive body's report said, "immediately followed by the United States."

The report highlighted aid and grants provided by 24 Western nations to a dozen East European nations.

U.K.-Sinn Fein Dialogue on Track

LONDON - Prime Minister John Major said Thursday that talks between a British minister and officials of Sinn Fein would probably go ahead next week despite a near-riot that disrupted his visit to Northern Ireland.

"I shall be considering over the weekend whether the exploratory dialogue can go ahead," Mr. Major told Parliament. "I shall probably decide that it should do so because I wish Sinn Fein to become a fully democratic and peaceful party playing a part in full negotiations. Mr. Major spoke minutes after Gerry Adams, president of

the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, said of the disturbances, "I want to dismiss the notion that this could in any way constitute an obstacle to the peace process. Mr. Major was forced to postpone a visit to Londonderry

on Wednesday when Sinn Fein demonstrators clashed with police in some of the worst violence in the British-ruled province since rival guerrillas announced cease-fires. e incident, the prime minister said, had shown Sinn Fein

had a long way to go before it was a normal political party. "In two hours yesterday, they destroyed the image they have been seeking to huild up for months," he said.

Mr. Adams declined to comply with Mr. Major's demand for an apology for the disturbance and blamed the predominantly Protestant police for the trouble. "British ministers coming to my country need to be mindful

that they are in Ireland and that they are in a new situation."

Calendar ****

European Union events scheduled for Friday: BRUSSELS: Joint news conference of Sir Leon Brittan,

vice president of the European Commission, and Noelle Lenoir, president of the group of councillors of hioethics. VIENNA: Yves-Thibault de Silguy, commissioner for monetary affairs, meets with Finance Minister Andreas Stari-

bacber of Austria. STOCKHOLM: Edith Cresson, training commissioner, participates in a conference on the European professional training program.

Sources: Agence Europe, AFP.

New Revelations Illuminate the Last Days of Hitler

By Stephen Kinzer
New York Times Service

BERLIN - Fifty years ago, with his "thousandyear Reich" in ruins, Hitler committed suicide, ending a life that may have brought more suffering to more

people than any other in history.

Because no clearly identifiable corpse was known to have been found, uncertainty about Hitler's fate persisted for years. But in recent weeks, new information has emerged that not only proves conclusively that the Nazi dictator killed himself in his underground bunker, but also illuminates details of the hours immediately before and after his death, as well as the way the Soviet Union disposed of his remains 25 years later.

On April 28, Hitler received news that Mussolini had been captured by partisans, shot and hanged upside-down in Milan. Hitler was probably aware that Stalin was anxious to capture him alive and had ordered special army units to find him. Determined to cheat his enemies, he resolved to commit suicide, and ordered aides to burn his body beyond recognition

Hitler awoke early on the morning of April 30 and spoke with his private pilot, Hans Baur, who reported

that he had prepared a plane capable of making a long-distance flight. He suggested that Hitler flee to Argen-tina, Japan, Greenland, Manchuria or Jerusalem, where admirers were supposedly ready to spirit him to a hideout in the Sahara.

Hitler declined the offer, and a few hours later dictated his final testament to his secretary.

"During these last three decades, all my thoughts and actions, and myentire life, have been moved solely by the love and fidelity I feel for my people," be said. "This has given me the strength to make the most difficult of decisions, the like of which no mortal has ever made before."

After finishing his dictation, Hitler and his wife of two days, Eva Braun, retired to their sitting room. At 3:30, a shot rang out. Artur Axmann, a leader of the Hitler Youth, entered the room moments later. "Adolf Hitler sat on the right side of the sofa," Mr.

Axmann recalled in one of several interviews he has given in recent weeks. "His upper body was leaning slightly to the side, with the head slumping down. His forchead and face were very white, and a trickle of blood was flowing down.

"I saw Eva Braun next to Hitler on the sofa. Her eyes were closed. There was no movement. She bad poisoned herself, and appeared to be sleeping."

Aides took the two bodies outside, doused them with gasoline and burned them, continuing until they had used about 50 gallons.

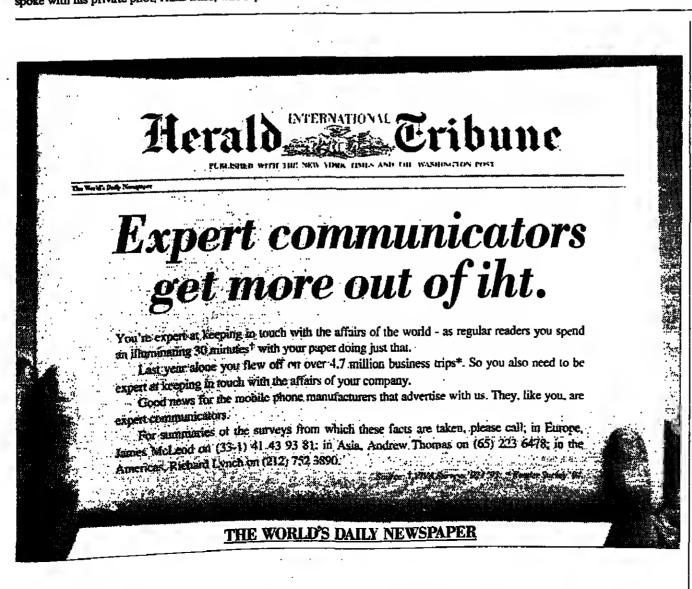
In recent interviews, retired Soviet intelligence offi-cers have confirmed what they refused to confirm for years: that they found and identified Hitler's remains. One officer, Leonid Siomonchuk, who later rose to the rank of general in the KGB, told German interviewers that be was present when Hitler's dentist was ordered to examine the corpse.

"At the beginning he was a bit shocked, unable to eak," General Siomonchuk recalled. "Then he said, Hitler is dead."

A document just obtained from long-closed archives in Moscow includes a Soviet order that Hitler's remains be burned and that the ashes be dumped in the Elbe River.

A part of what may be Hitler's skull, with bullet hole, was removed before the cremation and shipped to Moscow, Before German television cameras, a Russian archivist, Alzha Borkovich, recently unwrapped it and held it in her hand.

"To tell you the truth," sbe said, "my band is



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EDITORIALS/OPINION

Russia a Good Partner?

Andrei Kozyrev, the foreign minister, solicits America's understanding of the new Russia's erratic quest for post-Communist identity. It is his way of winning more time and space for democratic development and a greater acceptance of a foreign policy that is increasingly at cross-purposes with America's. But patience is ebbing in Washington - not terminally, not yet anyway, but to a point encouraging the impatient to announce the failure of Russian-American cooperation and the onset of, in Boris Yeltsin's cautionary phrase, a "cold peace."

There is a sense in which deep historical and cultural currents are shaping Russia's politics and policy, in which case the United States may just have to forfeit its more ambitious post-Cold War hopes. But the stresses in the relationship should not be casually endowed with deterministic origins. The problem is that Moscow has made some burn choices. It should be encouraged to repair them. This is the task before President Bill Clinton as he heads to Moscow for a 50th anniversary celebration of the Allies' victory in World War II on May 9. Take Chechnya, a disaster for Russia in every dimension. Boris Yeltsin has

declared a three-week cease-fire — and

civilianized the May observances - to accommodate his guests. But three weeks is a joke. Mr. Clinton needs to convey the utter unacceptability of the Russian army's assault on unoffending civilians. The cease-fire should be made permanent, and a negotiating framework that affirms Russian sovereignty and local autonomy should be put in place.

Other issues hover. Mr. Clinton ought to be ready to explain to Mr. Yeltsin that measured NATO expansion promises Russia n stabler Europe, not a new confrontation, Mr. Yeltsin, if be cannot meet and ease American fears that the sale of nuclear reactors to Iran will quicken its quest for a bomb, should look elsewhere -inviting American help —for compensation. His claim for a larger role obliges him to show that his Bosnia policy reaches beyond partisanship for one side.

These issues arise in Moscow in an unforgiving political context where nationalist and Communist elements pull at the flanks and a straitened Boris Yeltsin struggles to build a working center. They are hard cases for Mr. Yeltsin, but they afford him the opportunity to demonstrate that the new Russia is, as he insists, a good partner for the United States. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Croatia Out on a Limb

Croatia's president, Franjo Tudjman, is playing a dangerous game of talk and fight. His brief military offensive across United Nations lines this week quickly achieved its objective, recapturing a narrow slice of territory along a key highway. Serbian forces responded by raining rockets tipped with anti-personnel warheads on central Zagreb, killing six peo-ple and injuring bundreds. On Wednesday the Umted Nations brokered a cease-fire agreement, but fighting continued on Thursday. Croatis refuses to withdraw its forces from the newly recaptured territory.

Mr. Tudjman's military gamesmanship carries big risks. His newly strengthened army might be able to win limited local engagements against isolated Serhian militias, but Croatia would suffer grievously if escalating conflict led to renewed war against regular Serhian troops.

The way to defuse this crisis is for

Croatian forces to withdraw from the contested western Slavonia enclave and for remaining Serbian forces there to turn in their heavy weapons, as they were supposed to do three years ago.

Mr. Tudjman is trying to show that he has not written off the 30 percent of

size, name and mission.

By his actions this week, Mr. Tudiman has violated the spirit of that deal. He should immediately withdraw his forces from western Slavonia and unambiguously commit himself to resolve the larger issues by diplomatic, not military, means.

Croatian territory seized by rebel Serbs when Croatia declared its independence in 1991. After 10,000 people were killed in fighting that year, former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance arranged a peace that called for UN peacekeepers to disarm the Serbian-held enclaves while a political settlement was worked out. There is still no political settlement, and the cease-fire lines have taken on the appearance of permanent, UN-patrolled borders.

Earlier this year, Mr. Tudjman threat-ened to expel UN forces so that he would be free to move against the territories militarily. American diplomats warned him that military adventurism would damage his hopes for improved ties with the West and could lead to a wider war in the Balkans, In March the Croatian leader agreed to extend the UN mandate in exchange for modest changes in its

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

So Go Ahead and Reform

"Three times as many lobhyists are in the streets and corridors of Washington as were here 20 years ago." Bill Clinton declared in his State of the Union address last January. "The American people look at their capital, and they see a city where the well-connected and the well-protected can work the system, but the interests of ordinary citizens are often left out."

The first duty of our generation is to re-establish integrity and a bond of honesty in the political process," said Newt Gingrich in 1990. "We must punish wrongdoers in politics and government and pass reform laws to clean up the election and lobbying systems."

Gosh — if they agree, why has so little happened in this Congress on behalf of political reform?

In the grand days of January, Congress took a step forward with a bill requiring the House and Senate to live under many of the same labor and safety laws that apply to the rest of the country. But the major items that might change the system, such as lohhying reform and new laws regulating campaign fund-raising and spending, have been, well, less than top priorities for either

the new Congress or the president. Congress put on a big show over that crowd-pleasing issue, term limits. But a Congress intent on taking steps to restore public confidence does not have to resort to changing the constitution. Simpler mea sures are available. Simplest of all would be a ban on the various sorts of gifts that lobbvists and others can now give, perfect-

ly legally, to members of Congress.

The rules covering members of Congress, who write the laws, are much looser than those in the executive branch, which enforces them. It would not take great legislative creativity to write a good bill. A fine proposal nearly passed Congress last year. It would ban all personal gifts from lobbyists and most gifts from non-lobbyists, including those famous "charity" golf and tennis tournaments through which interest groups can essentially give members of Congress and their families free vacations. A variant of the bill was introduced as an amendment in the Sen-

ate, but was voted down, with the Republican leadership saying the timing was inopportune. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole said he would bring the issue back this month. We'll see.

A gift ban would not change everything in Washington. It is no substitute for reforming the campaign spending laws. But the ban is right on the merits and would be a potent way for members of Congress to back up their repeated professions that they want to get rid of business as usual in Washington, shake up the system etc. etc. etc.

In the last Congress, controlled by Democrats, President Clinton failed to speak out forcefully for political reform until it was too late. He had pledged, beginning with that State of the Union speech, to fight hard for reform this time around. We are waiting. With the administration making such an issue of how lohbyists are involved in writing legislation in the new Congress, you would think the reform issue would be a natural for the president. As for Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Dole and all those Republican freshmen who say they want to change things, they have the majority. Will they make good on their words?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment Hypocrisy in the Caucasus

What the Russian army has been doing in Chechnya is, according to official Mos-cow, re-establishing lawful order. This activity will now apparently be interrupted for a few days, so that the resulting noise doesn't excessively disturb Moscow's celebration of the victory over fascism. This cynicism knows no boundaries. But beyond the lines official Moscow has drawn lies the truth: the truth of the destruction of cines and towns; the truth of massacres and ethnic persecution; the truth that with the action in the Caucasus, Chechnyans are being driven out of Chechnya, and Russia's democratic beginnings are fading. - Frankfurter Rundschau (Frankfurt).



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Free Germany in a Uniting Europe Linked to America

BONN — May 8, 1945, is observed by the world as a day of liberation. For Germany, this date signifies liberation from the terror of the profoundly evil system of the so-called Third Reich.

The genocide committed against the Jewish people by that cruel and dictatori-

al regime was without precedent. After 1945, the Germans were granted the chance to build up the most democratic constitutional order in their history, and they seized it, with the full support of their Western friends.

Fifty years after World War II, the Germans have drawn lessons from history. War, prejudice, hatred and nation-

The European Union and its member states are called upon to assume their global responsibilities.

alism must be overcome - including the new national egoism in Europe today, a central danger for the continent because it could lead to new nationalism and then chauvinism.

Because this egoism begins in the hearts and minds of people, we must struggle together to draw the right lessons from history, from the dark chapters but also from those that give us hope. A new European future can be se-

cured only by following a genninely cooperative course. Germany has pursued such a course in full accord with its By Hans-Dietrich Genscher

European partners and in close friend-

ship with the United States.
The Federal Republic of Germany has recognized its historic responsibility by contributing substantially to the process of European unification and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It helped to overcome East-West confrontation through treaties with its Central and East European neighbors and by supporting the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), which emerged from the Helsinki human rights accord of the 1970s.

Germany's consistent record of reliability and cooperation has been the key to its successful integration into the Western communities and into the international community as a whole. These principles continue to guide the responsible conduct of German foreign policy.

Since the peaceful revolution in Eu-rope of 1989-1990, the world has changed dramatically. The European Union and its member states, including Germany, are called upon to assume their global responsibilities. To do so, comprehensive cooperation and result-oriented dialogue, on the basis of values and interests shared by Japan, North America and the European Union, are indispensable.

When positions diverge, we must not risk rupture but rather deal with the problem in a forward-moving manner within the United States-Japan-Europe triangle. This path is right, and it must

be pursued vigorously.

With European unification advanc-ing, ties between Europe and the United States must be steadily deepened as well as broadened. The trans-Atlantic part-

neiship needs urgently to be redefined and vigorously implemented.

Confronted by global challenges that range from mass unemployment to the need for nuclear nonproliferation, we must see that the Atlantic becomes not

wider but narrower. Developments in Central and Eastern Europe as well as in the former Soviet Union are of crucial importance. The European Union is ahead of others in recognizing the need to give speedy support, not out of charity but on the basis of its own interest in stability, security

and economic well-being.

That is why the European Union offers the new European democracies the prospect of membership. The EU has already concluded association agreements with several Central and East European countries. The prospect of full membership represents to the citizens of these reformist nations the "light at the end of the tunnel" during their difficult trans-formation. A clear timetable for admission should help them make the tough decisions that are necessary.

Separate development is no longer possible in Enrope. We must all accept the unity of the continent as a whole. In the long ran, Western Europe cannot be welloff if Eastern Europe remains badly off.

Russia remains a prime factor in world politics. The West's willingness to intensify relations with Russia reflects the growing recognition that it remains an

important power, even if it is passing through a period of instability.

Since the United States and the European Union consider Russia a strategic part-ner, it is only appropriate that the West clearly affirm its permanent interest in a stable and democratic Russia which respects human rights at home and abroad.

Europe's existing structures — the European Union, NATO, the Partnership for Peace, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — are improving their links in order to construct an architecture of security in Europe.

In the long rum, a European regional Security Council might be necessary. Moving in this direction, the CSCE summit meeting last December in Budapest prepared the ground for establishing such a structure. Accordingly, the CSCE has become the Organization for Security and

Cooperation in Europe.

We Germans are mandated by our constitution, the Basic Law, to work for unifcation of Europe and to serve peace in the world. Our constitution puts man, in his uniqueness and with his dignity, at the center of our state and our society.

The dignity of man and the respect of human rights - these are values we share with our European and American partners. Our proven commitment to these values constitutes the chapter of hope in Germany's history. It is the firm foundation for our efforts to build a better future in Europe and the rest of the world.

The writer, German foreign minister from 1974 to 1992, contributed this comment to New Perspectives Quarterly.

Tolerance Can Be Learned, and Hateful Talk Can Be Shouted Down

PARIS - "You have to be taught / Before it's too late, / Before you are six, or seven or eight, / To hate all the people your relatives hate. / You have to be

carefully taught." The satirical song from the mu-sical "South Pacific," mocking the prejudices of American servicemen encountering islanders during World War II, was based on a common utopian thesis that hatred is unnatural.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a beam of the Enlightenment (in his writings but not in his personal life.)
promoted the idea that untutored man is a "noble savage," and that evil thoughts and deeds are the

result of pollution by civilization.
At the end of the 20th century, we know better, or we ought to. It is tolerance that has to be taught, as the headlines remind us every day - from Bosnia, from Chechnya, from Rwanda, from Oklaho-ma City, from Tokyo's subway, from the series of 50th anniversary commemorations of the end of organized Nazi atrocities.

As William Golding expostu-lated in "Lord of the Flies," "innocent' children can be outrageously cruei, without any lessons or real provocation.

Bigotry can come easily to people uncertain of their own identiother." It offers a sense of belonging in the dominant, or would-be dominant, group, by sharing a hatred of outsiders. It offers protection, by antomatically marking friend and foe beforehand, in (IHT Opinion, May 2) that free the many parts of the world ac-

BOSTON — It must happen at every stop along the end-less book tour, Robert Strange

McNamara's last tour of duty.

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There must be a Margaret

By Flora Lewis

customed over long centuries to anticipate war, not peace. The recognition that tolerance cannot be taken for granted and that prejudice, persecution and hatred cannot be considered just peculiar aberrations from human nature underlies the United Nations decision to proclaim this year, its 50th anniversary, the

Year of Tolerance. Unesco is

seeking to promote the teaching of tolerance Looking behind the headlines. it is evident that there is something in the idea that wanton violence expressing intolerance isn't all that spontaneous. History does offer a nourishing soil, and there is scarcely a human group, whether national, ethnic, religious or whatever, which cannot

find grounds for grievance some-

where in the past. But that is always selective history, selected to be lethal by ig-noring all the parts of reasonable coexistence, of mutual support. It is, in almost all the flagrant contemporary examples of malevolence, deliberately exploited by the few as a means of achieving and consolidating power. It isn't irresistible, but it takes deliberate,

conscious will to resist. bate after the Oklahoma City bombing over whether the spread of rabid, hate-filled talk radio inspired violence, Senator Max Baucus of Montana pointed out speech is not only a guarantee, it

is a duty. He recounted an incident in the town of Billings,: where there is a concentration of extreme right-wingers, after at-tacks on two Jewish homes. The people of the town rallied in de-

monstrative support of their Jew-ish and black fellow citizens. "And the skinheads fled," Mr. Bancus wrote. "We must all make hate mongers unwelcome in our towns and communities.".

He is right. Hate cannot be outlawed when it stops at speech, but it can and must be shamed and shouted down.

There are natural instincts available to help teach tolerance, par-

ticularly to children. They are curiosity, the appeal of variety, the adventure of learning. Nobody likes to feel that he or she is being used for someone else's selfish purpose, so exposing the power me-chanics behind the appeals for in-tolerance can be an antidote.

What do we mean by tolerance? Basically, it is hating, if there is to be hate, not for who you are but for what you do. It does not mean that anything goes, but rather that sacred is as sacred does. "Multiculturalism," in the

American campus jargon for re-jecting established values; can be intolerant, too, with its claim for a monopoly of virtue, aggressively asserted. Dead white males,

whose place in the cultural hagiography it denounces, do have value. So do live ones, for that matter. They are not to be denied their right to dignity, in a

claimed right to hate.

In the last five years there have been 90 armed conflicts in the world (not counting terrorist attacks) and they have produced 20 million refugees. Only four were wars between states; the rest were internal, people exploding with hate for each other

in the same country.

Countries that consider themselves civilized are not immune. Tolerance may not come naturally, but it can be learned. O Flora Lewis.

The Middle East Will Be Greatly Missed

ANN ARBOR, Michigan — Two weeks after the Oklahoma City bombing Americans who are "Middle Eastern in ap-pearance" still wait to be ab-solved of a crime they did not commit - a statement of some sort from their countrymen that would wipe out that media-conjured collective composite sketch of the "Islamic militants" who at

first were suspected. under the rubble and so many bodies haunting the American memory, and with so many urgent questions yet to be answered, why would white America turn its attention to the sense of injury felt by one of its ethnic minorities?

By Anton Shammas

President Bill Clinton said the day after the bombing that "this is not a question of anybody's country of origin," and "we should not stereotype anybody." But news organizations, including CNN, kept reporting for two days afterward that "manufactures." days afterward that "several men of Middle Eastern origin" had

building shortly before the blast. Oklahoma television stations added appropriate touches of color. The men were seen speeding away in a brown Chevrolet pickup truck with tinted windows.

And the anchorman of Detroit's "Eyewitness News" said the night after the explosion that the federal building "had the Middle East written all over it." This in a city that is home to many Arab-Americans.

Timothy McVeigh, the prime suspect, was already in custody on speeding charges. But attention was focused on Ibrahim Ahmad of Oklahoma City, a frequent flyer between stereotypes. He was wear-ing a jogging suit similar to one supposedly worn by a man leaving the site of the explosion, and since he was headed to Jordan and he looked totally un-American, Mr. Ahmad was interrogated over the course of two days.

I left Jerusalem, and the Middle East, eight years ago and came to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor thinking that I would take time off from the danger zone and leave the unsettled dust of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict behind me for a while. Ann Arbor, a charming town,

scemed the perfect refuge.

And now I learn that Michigan is home of the Michigan Militia, a name whose mere sound strums a kind of terrifying Lebanese tune inside my head; that Decker, Michigan, may be more

explosive than Armageddon and Jerusalem combined; that Mark ("Death to the New World Order!") Koernke, one of Mr. McVeigh's ideological mentors and a shortwave prophet of doom, works as a custodian on the Ann Arbor campus, which I had foolishly thought was the most peaceful place on earth.

In short, I feel totally taken in. The media retracted their inifor short memory spans, have been backing away from their early reports. It is no longer Mid-dle Eastern but "foreign" terror-

ism that was at first suspected. One cannot help but think, though, that all parties concerned would have been better off if it had been a Middle Eastern terrorist act. All the self-appointed experts on "Islamic militants" would have recycled their arguments, reminding Americans that Muslims are the world's only fanatic extremists and their

true post-Cold War enemics. Words have come bome to roost: hloody, violent, terrifying words. Home has become an uncertain, uncharted, shifting ground. The hlack-and-white world picture of "them" vs. "us" has been hlurred beyond recognition and buried under the rubhle. The Middle East will be

greatly missed. Mr. Shammas, a Palestinian novelist, is at work on a collection of essays about the Middle East. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Defender Named

NEW YORK -- It will be a pleasant surprise to every patriotic American to learn that the winner of the prize for the name of the new yacht which is to defend the America's Cup is a little girl. When I called at Miss Constance Cleveland Roberson's home yes-terday [May 3], her mother said she never dreamed that Constance would win the prize out of so many thousands who had competed.

1920: Pharoah's Fun

PARIS - We are apt to think of the life of the ancient Egyptians as being very much of the dry-asdust order of the antiquarians who write about them. It is pointed out, however, by Professor T. E. Peet that dancing, music, sports and pastimes were very generally enjoyed in the land of the Pharoahs.

SUPREME HEADQUAR-TERS, ALLIED EXPEDITION-ARY FORCE—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Surreme Allied Commander, announced conght [May 4] that "on land, sea and in the air the Germans are thor-oughly whipped." His statement came at the end of a momentous day of wholesale surrender of German forces on the Continent. Fighting had stopped in all but a few scattered bits of territory and, in those, capitulations were being effected one after another. In the north, the enemy armies in northwestern Germany, Denmark and Holland, comprising well over haif a million troops, surrendered today to the British 2d Army, More than a million German soldiers have thrown down arms in the last three days. Tonight all Europe awaited the proclamation announcing the end of the war.

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1945: Enemy 'Whipped'

book is an obscenity."

There must be a vet at every editorial board meeting who wants to know why in hell Robert McNamara waited so long pride and urgency. Lesson 10: before he spoke out. price of the book to anyone who We failed to recognize that in international affairs, as in other There must be a letter to the reads the appendix about the

editor that follows his appearance in every city that reads "No one has asked me about the 11 lessons," he says plainthose who were playing God could resurrect our dead instead of our grief."

This is what it's like for the whiz kid in the winter of his life. like some think tank alchemist as he travels around the United States telling his war story, "In Retrospect." At nearly 79 years old, Robert McNamara, the brightest of the "best and the hrightest," the supreme analyst, is trying to explain, God knows belatedly, how they went wrong. How he was wrong. How he

knew it way back then. During his two days in Boston, I saw him rustling through his hriefcase, moving to the edge of his chair and back, forming his elaborate answers, By Ellen Goodman

Much Analysis, Little Understanding

tie, he is as intellectually intense today as when he ran Ford Motor Company, or the World Bank, or the Defense Department. There is something courageous in this performance, facing conflict, day after day, when be could be sitting on his deck on Martha's Vineyard.

And there is something chilling. And there is something stunningly, stubbornly sad. For many of those who lived through the Vietnam War and the Vietnam era, "Mr. Secretary," as he is still called, has written a one-sentence book: We were wrong, terribly wrong." These people ask him at each stop for things he cannot give them back: their hus-bands, their buddies, their innocence. He in turn offers something many will not accept: the Lessons of Vietnam, neatly parsed, rigidly analyzed,
"Please read the appendix,"
he asks one audience, promising
that he will refund the whole

dangers of nuclear war. "No one has asked me about rively at another gathering. The lessons are what's so important," He returns again and again to "the 11 lessons" that he wrested

from the horrible waste of Vietnam. They are laid out as the crowning achievement of his book, as a peace offering to the future for his part in the "mistake" called Vietnam. One moment, the McNamara of "McNamara's War" is defensive, telling a ver to "shut up." The next moment he is contrite,

telling a widow that he is "more than sorry," he is "horrified."
Asked how he feels about the tough response to his book, he delivers a bloodless explanation taking notes and taking anger. in two parts and three subparts.

Wiry, in shirt sleeves and a Asked again, he checks off emo-

tions saying, "The short answer to how I feel is sad, shocked, hurt," and moves on. Yet twice in my presence he pulls out the letter from Ann

Morrison, the widow of a protester who humed himself to death. Eyes filling, he reads her words thanking him for writing the book. It's a letter he carries around like a papal pardon. There has never been an event quite like this. The tour, like the book, is an act of penance and an act of exotism, a

conflict that seems to escape its anthor. As he moves from city to city, he trips all the old land mines left behind. Editorialists debate whether and when he should have said what Reviewers talk about mistakes and morals. But what is painful is not just the memories of war he evokes hut the flashhacks of the armchair warriers, the horrific limitations of the generation of men who led America into that war.

Listen to one of those lessons

Bob McNamara points to with aspects of life, there may be problems for which there are no immediate solutions ... At times, we may have to live with an imperfect, untidy world." This is what he didn't know

at 45? At 55? As a young man, Mr. McNa-mara fell in love with numbers, with what he calls the precise language of quantification. To this day and on every page he writes as the still-proud problem solver who once got it wrong but has now finally figured it out, solved the problem. And thinks we should listen.

In the end, we are reminded of the other lesson of Vietnam, The sorry, infuriating, bewildering reality that the best and the brightest can still succeed brilliantly at analysis and fail utterly at understanding.

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Such Doubtful Company? By Richard Cohen WASHINGTON — G. Gordon Liddy says he used a cutout of President Bill Clinton for target practice. He has advised his radio listeners on how to shoot federal agents. "I don't believe I'm fueling the lunatic fringe," he said recently. It was a revealing statement. In his circles, the fringe is the center,

Until the other day, Mr. Liddy was to be honored by the Republican Party at a fund-raiser. He was always a perplexing choice. Having masterminded the Watergate burglary, having served five years in jail and having always expressed a juvenile desire to die a martyr's death or, if it turned out that way, to take

The party planned to honor Liddy, who advises on shooting federal agents.

someone else with him -he would bave seemed like an embarrassment to the party of Lincoln. Not so. Until the Democrats squawked, Mr. Liddy was going to be on the dais.

His invitation was withdrawn at the last minute. The about-face came only after the Democratic Na-tional Committee had faxed a small forest to journalists and others, pointing out some of the things Mr. Liddy had said recently on his radio show: "Head shots, head shots ... Kill the sons of bitches." He was

talking about where to shoot federal firearms agents, although only inself-defense, he has said. In its own self-defense, the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Commit-

tee yanked Mr. Liddy.
Following the Oklahoma City
bombing, the Republican Party has been called to account - somewhat unfairly - for its links to certain radio talk-show hosts whose language is violent and rabidly anti-government. This is a conspiracy theory chasing a conspiracy theory — the one about who pulled off the bombing and the one seeking to explain it. The Republicans have indignantly rejected any responsibility even while continuing to consort with people like Mr. Liddy. This latter relies, cannily, on the good sense of most peo-

ple not to take him seriously.

It is a bit of a stretch to link the tragedy of Oklahoma City to the rantings of criminals like Mr. Liddy, hars like Oliver North or even medieval thinkers like Pat Robertson. The attempt to find some meaning in the ruins of the

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By Robert D. Richardson Jr. 671

ROBERT D. Richardson

Jr.'s new critical hiography,

Emerson: The Mind on Fire,

is one of those exciting books

that flash bolts of lightning

across an entire intellectual era

and up and down modern his-

tory. Earlier in this century Raiph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) had been reduced, by

some, to little more than an ad-

vocate of aggressive optimism, and his docume of "self-re-

liance" distorted into an apology for go-gening American
Bahbitry—"Hitch your wagon
to a star." But more recently

Emerson's essays and example

have again been recognized for

their decisive influence on much

of America's literature, philos-

Following the approach adopted for his award-winning

study of Thoreau, Richardson

focuses on the shaping forces in

ophy and religious thought.

EMERSON:

Reviewed by

Michael Dirda

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Oklahoma City federal building should skirt guilt by association. After all, those of us who opposed

Why Do Republicans Keep

the Vietnam War hardly felt responsible for, among other things, the bombing of federal and other huildings by those who shared our views. But we understood that a certain climate had been established. Once you condone the breaking of certain laws — trespass for instance — you can count on more substantive ones to be broken as well.

That lesson has been lost on too many opportunistic Republicans. In winning the November elections, the Republican Party seems to have lost a bit of its mind. Certain of its new members of Congress do have associations with various "militias." a Paul Revere-ish term for a collection of out-of-shape gun nnts. These groups drill to the muffled cadence of bizarre conspiracy theories. They consider themselves to be quintessentially American, but their fautasies are quaintly European - delusions ahout Jews, hankers,

Communists and Freemasons.
The honoring of Mr. Liddy is yet more evidence that the Republican Party keeps strange company. Even before the Oklahoma City bombing. even before his recent statements, Mr. Liddy had proclaimed himself a man with absolutely no respect for the Constitution of the United States. His willingness to break the law so that Richard Nixon could be re-elected (now, there's a do-or-die cause for you), his contempt for civil liberties

— his absolute madness — should have made him persona non grata at any event where lawmakers were present. Yet, under the auspices of Senator Alfonse D'Amato of New York, Mr. Liddy was to be an honored guest at a "Salute to Talk Radio."

. In the end, the conspiracy that needs targeting is not the tenuous connections between hard-right politicians, moon-baying preachers and a collection of waekos-in-thewoods, but the Republicans' amoral willingness to buss the buttocks of any jerk with a radio audience. What, after all, are the party's val-

ues? If it is willing to honor a convicted felon who set out to interfere with the democratic process, who bugged his political opponents and acknowledged plotting to kill the columnist Jack Anderson, then the Republican Party is worse than Mr. Liddy any day of the week. Unlike Mr. Liddy, Senator D'Amato and company could not possibly die for their beliefs. They don't have any.

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Emerson's life: the family he

loved, the friends he admired

and argued with and, above all,

the books that he eagerly

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BOOKS



Eat, Starve, Exercise, Rest, Or Maybe Do the Opposite

By Daniel Greenberg

WASHINGTON — The hidden flaw in America's sweaty and starved pursuit of healthful longevity is that little is actually known about what diet and exercise do to the human body. And when little is known about matters of high anxiety, assertion fills in for knowledge, quackery thrives, the hopeful swarm to be taken, and commercial opportunities blossom.

That is pretty much the state of affairs today in a crackpot health economy that extends from food la-

MEANWHILE

bels proclaiming illusory health benefits to city streets where panning joggers are inspired by shaky evi-dence that their misery will be re-

warded with extra years of bealth. The skimpiness of knowledge on these matters is evident in frequent and abrupt turnabouts from the high temples of certified medical science

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Bob Dole said in another context,

along with those of us who elected

on what is and isn't good. Until recently, for example, those inclined to indolence were advised that just a hit of mild exercise would benefit their fuct-health. That was the word just months ago from a 20-member panel leadof experts convened by the Centers of the for Disease Control and the Ameri-

can College of Sports Medicine.

Regrettably, the good news was short-lived. Last month, doctors led a conducting a major study of exercise ied a and longevity reported that a little does not go a long way. They said nate that a lot of vigorous exercise—nate unk jogging or walking briskly for at chilleast 15 miles (25 kilometers) a week ldez - is required to reduce the risk of death. The New York Times quoted a co-author of the study. Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger of Stanford University, as saying that "even the scientists are confused."

The conflict between the two health advisories is partially explainable: The first study reported petter health from mild exercise, the while the second dealt with staving off death. But in 1986, the same Dr. s of Paffenbarger, according to The Times, reported that "moderate ngs physical exercise can significantly or-

increase life expectancy."

These turnabouts in health advice could be interpreted as a sign of ad- 11 a blow up babies, or establish militia vancement in scientific knowledge, nas But many such reversals fall more in on. the category of one batch of igno-ere rance replacing another, or glimmers the of understanding being misrepresentthese same politicians were instrued as solid scientific knowledge.

Consider fat. Though universally um deplored as an enemy of health, it is nst then supplied them with guns with an essential ingredient of nutritional ers which to express their discontent. well-being. Fat, however, has been per converted into a public enemy, Rare 10 "Sbame is a powerful weapon." But is the food label that does not pro- na claim "low fat" or "no fat," even on products that never contained fat, see For years, Americans have been ad- 'P) vised to cut fat consumption to no more than 30 percent of their caloric intake. That is bard to do.

Now comes shocking news. The latest finding about fat is that getting down to 30 percent, as difficult as that is, will do you no good. The proper level for avoiding ill effects is said to be no more than 10 percent nearly impossible to attain. Sad to say, but science does not have all the answers.

The prudent citizen is best advised to he moderate in matters of health and to remember that all claims in this husiness are subject to change - and probably will change, drastically, in short order.

Daniel S. Greenberg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stay Away From Moscow

President Bill Clinton has accepted the invitation of President Boris Yeltsin to go to Moscow next week to honor the memory of those who participated in the victory over Nazism and fascism 50 years ago.

I do not suppose that an appeal to him, even on behalf of the numerous civilian victims in Chechnya, will change his mind. 1 must. however, urge him at least in take a strong and unambiguous stand for the promotion and defense of buman rights for all, when he meets with President Yeltsin, and to insist on concrete and immediate actions to end the human rights abuses against innocent civilians, includwomen and children.

I make this appeal on behalf of the many who fought and died for freedom 50 years ago; the several million victims of "ethnic cleansing" who perished in concentration camps in Europe; and also for our children and future generations. We must not let the words "Never again" lose their meaning,

BARBARA HENDRICKS. Corsier, Switzerland.

The writer, the renowned soprano a goodwill ambassador for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

WHAT THEY'RE READING

Western leaders should not go to

· Vincent Chiarello, of the

USIA Foreign Press Center in

Washington, is reading "The

Here is a lifelong Marxist

but never living.

battled farmers stood / And fired

Moscow to commemorate the end of World War II at a time when Boris ership) of the Vietnam War. Yeltsin is still washing his hands in Chechen blood.

The same Western leaders and politicians who criticized the Turkish intervention in northern Iraq against Kurdish terrorists miss the reality in the Caucasus, Human rights issues are raised against Turkey at every turn, but for Russians. nothing. It is the same cynical approach, over and over again.

ABDULLAH BAYSAK. Izmir, Turkey.

Fixated on Numbers

Rohert Strange McNamara is wrong again. Because of him, Lyndon Baines Johnson, and their "best and hrightest," America lost a war that it should bave won in Vietnam. Having gone from Mr. McNa-

mara's Vietnam (count bodies) directly to his Harvard Business School (strip assets), both obsessed only with quantification techniques. I understand that he always had the right answers but never knew the right questions. The most brilliant numerical analysis is meaningless when the information it is based upon is nonexistent, or derived from an absolute demand for fictional information, as was the case in the signed the targets and the missions that sent so many of my friends to their pointless incarceration and/or death. And so we ended up with a politi-

"management" (as opposed to lead-

House and the McNamara Penta-

gon were university professors with

no combat experience. This career-

driven elite dreamed up policies

based on bad analysis of meaning-

less statistics, and in their

lethal fantasies, themselves as-

Working in the Johnson White

cian, a statistician and a collection it is he and his cynical soul mates, of academicians who bave not realthem, who should he experiencing ized to this day that, to paraphrase the sad old joke, there were people, shame right now. real people, over there, doing the bleeding and dving for them, and for their country.

ERIK B. MEZGER. Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (Retired).

Oklahoma: Not Surprising

What did we Americans expect would happen when we elected pol-iticians who expressed contempt for the institutions they used on their ascent to power? What did we think was going to happen when many in the majority party campaigned for unfettered gun owner-

LARRY SHAPIRO. Rancho Mirage, California. **Watch That Dam** Was it design or accident that placed two articles about an inch

apart on your April 29 Opinion Page: one raising alarms about an incompletely built dam in Borneo, ("New Times in Sarawak," by Rick Mitchell) the other on the 1895 catastropbe caused hy the hursting of a dam in France ("In Our Pages")? I hope those responsible for Vision 2020 in Malaysia have 20-20 vision. NORMAN SANDERS.

Drammen, Norway.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

L APT CHAN, Uday Iva-tury, Phillip Alder, Jim Krekorian, Brad Moss and Elizabeth Reich are now the last undefeated squad in the Von Zedtwitz Double Knockout Team Championship. The team won by 25 imps against a four-some led by Dorothy Truscott. The decisive deal, shown in the diagram, occurred early in the match. Both teams climbed

to a borderline six-spade con-tract after both North players opened a hand on which most players would pass. When Kerkorian and Alder were North-South, they established a double fit in the major suits and then persevered with a series of cine-bids.

South won the club lead with the ace, led to the diamond ace and returned to the spade ace. He then discarded dummy's club losers on his diamond winners and led a heart to the jack. When this won he cashed the heart ace, running a slight risk of a ruff. When the king did not appear he took a spade finesse successfully, drew the missing trump and surrendered a heart

to make the slam. In the replay North was the

declarer, again with a club lead. He began similarly but went slightly against the odds by cashing the ace-king of spades after taking the discards on dia-monds. He could still have succeeded by leading the heart queen and playing East for a doubleton ten, but he not unnaturally led to the heart jack hoping that West held a double-

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East and West were vulnerable The bidding: 1 0 2 **4** 3 **4** 4 **0** 5 ♥

who now examines how strong individualism and the deep sus-Emerson's attention. He read and reread Plato, 17th-century picion of the centralized state commingled with racism to cre-ate the Southern tradition we divines, Persian poets, Goethe, theories of scientific classification, guides to the cultivation of fruit trees, "Leaves of Grass," abolitionist tracts, Hinknow today." (Lawrence Malkin, IHT) du epics and every kind of hi-

D. Genovese.

Through all these influences Richardson carefully traces the growth of a fearless speculative mind as Emerson progresses from Harvard student to Unitarian minister to transcendental ... A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Even philosopher, gradually achieving renown as an essayist and Lyceum lecturer (some 1,500 talks in four decades) and ul-Emerson's poems proffer a treasury of the familiar: "Things are in the saddle, / And ride mankind." "Here once the emtimately concluding his life as

As has long been recognized, the shot heard round the Emerson's genius as a prose writer is aphoristic, gnomic. His Nor should we overlook the essays loosely link sentences of essayist's Yankee shrewdness fine-hammered steel, drawn and humor. "That which we call largely from his journals (263 sin in others is experiment for volumes altogether, elaborately "The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted

our spoons."

Emerson was a man all too well acquainted with earthly sorrows. His first wife, the beautiful Ellen Tucker, died at 19 (from tuberculosis). Of his four brothers - Ralph Waldo was thought to be among the least promising of the Emerson boys — one proved retarded, another suffered a mental breakdown while studying in Germany, and the two most obviously gifted died in their late twenties falso from tuberculosis). Emerson and his second wife, Lidian, doted on their son Waldo - until

cross-indexed). To read any of the linle boy caught scarlatina his better-known essays is like reading "Hamlet": The pages 5. Emerson's greatest intellectrackle with "quotations." tual counterweight. Margaret Emerson's greatest intellec-tual counterweight. Margaret 'We are always getting ready to Fuller, with whom he carried on a platonic affair that periodically threatened to get out of hand, drowned on the ship bringing ber back from Italy.

About Robert Richardson's biography it is hard to be temperate. He sets forth complex matters — Neoplatonism. Transcendentalism, Hegelian thought — with conciseness and a light touch; each chapter is only five or six pages long. He quotes frequently from his subject, draws the occasional analogy with contemporary thinkers or writers tEudora Welty, Simone de Beauvnir).

Emily Dickinson once called Emerson's "Representative Men" 'a little granite book you can lean on." Just sn, "Emerson: The Mind on Fire" is a book you can lean nn, return to, live with. It can be dense, it can be repetitive (at least three times we are tald that the "Heimskringla" is the Homeric epic of the North), but it is above all a book of impassioned and humane scholarship.

Michael Dirdu is on the staff of The Washington Post.

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d A shelter covering a memorial near the Oklahoma City blast site. Timothy McVeigh, the one man charged in the attack, won't talk to investigators.

SUSPECT: Of Love of Guns, Thwarted Ambition and Much Brooding Before Oklahoma City

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i; was at the motel, or, for that f matter, in his barracks in the l army or the apartments he

But interviews with dozens of people who knew him hefore, during and after his military service from 1988 to the end of 1 1991 have begun to shape a elearer picture of Mr. McVeigh, who by all accounts was obsessed with guns, apparently disliked black people and emhraced the solitude of his pillow night after night.

The interviews have also begun to fill in crucial gaps in his transformation from troubled teenager to central figure in the bombing - a descent into the maelstrom that may have hinged on an army career in which he tried to be the perfect soldier hut saw his cherished hope of becoming a Green Beret shattered by psychological tests. It was apparently a blow so crushing that he quit the army and went into a psychic

The interviews suggest that Mr. McVeigh, never an outgoing man, became increasingly isolated in his three years and seven months in the army, retreating into a spit-and-polish persona that did not admit nights away from the harracks or close friendships, even though he was in a unit that kept nearly all its personnel together from hasic training

through discharge. They also detail a strange and uncommunicative personality who gave dirty assignments to black subordinates, who spoke of blacks as inferior and used the term "nigger" in unguarded moments, who kept a dozen guns hidden in his house and guns hidden in his house and imminary passents and in the be unfit. essary.

The death of this dream ap
While there is no firm eviregularly, who subscribed to The death of this dream apsurvivalist magazines and other pears to have been a major dence that Mr. McVeigh be-

far-right literature and often seemed enidly robotic.

"He was real different," said Todd A. Regier, a Topeka, Kansas, plumber who served with Mr. MeVeigh. "Kind of cold. He wasn't enemies with anyone. He was kind of almost like a robot. He never had a date when f knew him in the army, f never saw him at a club. I never saw him drinking. He never had good friends. He was a robot. Everything was for a purpose."

The interviews indicate that Mr. McVeigh tried to be the perfect soldier, working longer and harder than anyone else, winning quicker promotions, even re-enlisting just before the Gulf War, in which he killed Iraqis as the gunner on a Bradley fighting vehicle in the thick of action at the Kuwaiti border. Marion Curnutte, of Ceredo,

West Virginia, an infantryman in Mr. McVeigh's vehicle, described him as a supremely dedicated soldier.

"He played the military 24 bours a day, seven days a week," Mr. Curnutte said. "All of us thought it was silly. When they'd call for down time, we'd rest, and he'd throw on a rucksack and walk around the post with it.

Mr. McVeigh received a Bronze Star, military officials ple orders but could not handle say, not for valor but for service aboard his Bradley, which lay down narrages of covering the to protect other units in some of army's place was gradually takthe heaviest ground fighting of en in his obsessive mind by a

liminary psychological screen- to stop it using any means nec-

turning point for a man who longed to any organized farhad dedicated himself to the

Apparently unable to face the failure, he told of washing out because of a leg injury, and when a reduction-in-forces order came down later in the year. he took an early discharge evidently disillusioned with an army that had been his refuge and his future.

After the discharge on Dec. 31, 1991, he drifted from joh to joh and state to state and seemed to deteriorate mentally

Do we have to shed blood to reform the current system? I hope it doesn't come to that.' Timothy J. McVeigh

and physically. People who met him recall an increasingly unstable man who wavered behair-trigger temper, who lost so much weight he seemed anorexic and who could follow simpressure or take independent

Acquaintances sa Operation Desert Storm. growing belief — shared by It was his dream to join the thousands in paramilitary Special Forces, the clite Green groups and by many opponents Berets, and he returned from of gun control across the counthe war early for training. But try - that the federal governhe left on the second day of a ment was conspiring to disarm 21-day assessment period, and and enslave the American peomilitary officials said that pre- ple and that patriots might have

right paramilitary or survivalist symbol of federal tyranny to groups, there is cansiderable ever far-right militia groups — fig-idence that he sympathized ured in the Oklahoma City

with and esponsed their beliefs. bombing, investigators say. It He voiced their ideas in con- was the date Mr. McVeigh had versations, he wrote letters ex- printed on a phony driver's lipressing them, he read the cense he used to rent the truck groups' literature and attended that carried the explosives. And their meetings. And he lived, the devastating blast was set off worked and traded weapons in on the second anniversary of areas where the groups enjoy considerable support, according to numerous interviews.

The interviews, with relatives, enmrades in arms, lawenforcement officers and others, were conducted by reporters for The New York Times who, in search of information, have traveled to Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona, Michigao and New York, plus Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, filinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, South Dakota, Tex- who kept to himself. At school, as, West Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

By early 1992, Mr. McVeigh was writing letters to newspapers, complaining of crime, tax-es and political corruption, and warning: "Do we have to shed "I don't think he had any stable man who wavered be-blood to reform the current sys-really close friends," said Lynn tween gloomy silences and a tem? I hope it doesn't come to Bishop, a classmate. "It's hard that. But it might."

leader. David Koresh, and talked about him, I kn

That date - which became a

In the Buffalo, New York,

suburb where he was born in

1968 and grew up, people re-membered that Tim McVeigh

seemed to undergo a change at

Tim, who had been an outgo-

ing boy in childhood, turned inward, becoming a quiet youth

he stood apart from uthers. If

they were boisterous, he might

smile on the periphery. If they

huddled to gossip, he would hover with his veneer of interest

and his silent distrust.

the deaths in Waco.

two sisters.

to explain. He was always the A year later, his anger found one just outside the crowd. If focus in the federal siege of five or 10 people were hanging the Branch Davidian com- out, he was always on the out-pound near Waco, Texas, which side trying to fit in. No one ended in fiery death for the cult disliked him. No one ever some 80 followers on April 19, but I didn't know the faintest thing about him."

SUMMIT: Security Accord Near

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istration regarded the proposed dialogue between NATO and Russia over the emerging Euro-pean security architecture as "the principal vehicle to develop our relationship."

U.S. officials, meanwhile, said the Russian government had provided assurances that it does not intend to go ahead with the proposed sale of a gas centrifuge plant to Iran that would have provided the Tehran regime with a supply of enriched uranium that could be

used to make nuclear bombs. cated, however, that the centersale of two nuclear reactors is to proceed over U.S. objecThe Russian assurances on

the centrifuge plant are unlikely to make much of an impression on the Republican-dominated Congress, many of whose members accuse Mr. Clinton of heing too conciliatory toward Moscow.

In the letter to Mr. Clinton, the Republican senators also opposed any action to explicitly address the question of the deployment of regional defense systems, known as theater missile defenses.

According to a draft that is circulating among Republican Russian officials have indi-ated however, that the center-ment on the ABM Treaty piece of the nuclear deal - the piedees that neither the United States nor Russia will deploy regional defenses against each other's hallistic missiles.

hrushed aside the Russian For-

the one-on-one meeting Presi-

strong conviction that any nu-

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poses very serious risks for Rus-

sia, poses most serious risks for

peace process, interferes with

our aim to stop nuclear prolifer-

by foreign states."

ris Yeitsin."

IRAN: Russia Excludes Key Item

Continued from Page 1 fuge, which would he far more

directly useful in enhancing hope Thursday that its dispute uranium to weapons-grade.

On Wednesday, American nuclear deal with Iran could officials said in Washington still be resolved in face-to-face that the Kremlin had provided talks between Mr. Clinton and

assurances that it did not intend Mr. Yeltsin, wire services reto proceed with a centrifuge ported from Washington, sale. But a senior American of ficial cautioned that Washington had not received an "ironclad" assurance from the Kremlin about the centrifuge plant and that until it did presumably at the May 9-10 summit meeting - the issue remained a concern.

Andrew J. Pierre, an expert on nonproliferation with the Carnegie Endowment, said in Moscow on Thursday that the U.S. arguments about the lightwater reactors would be "magnified tenfold" if Russia sold

Iran centrifuge equipment.

But Mr. Pierre said the new reports also "raise a question" about whether Russia floated the centrifuge sale simply to have a concession to offer Mr. Clinton during the summit

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CROATIA: ■ Clinton to Try Persuasion The White House held out

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Her house, she said, has been

The White House press secretary, Michael McCurry, eign Ministry's statement that Moscow would go ahead with the deal "even if it is threatened miles west of here in Croatian territory.

"f can tell you," said Mr. McCurry, "that a lot rests on dent Clinton will have with Bo-American officials said Thursday that Mr. Clinton on Tuesday, they turned and would make his case with "sen-

looking here, an effort has clearly been made to curtail the violence in Okucani. While some houses are damaged, there has been no wholesale destruction and there was no evidence of systematic looting. The Croour aim to stop nuclear prolifer-ation," Secretary of State War-ren M. Christopher said at a by the standards of Balkan destruction, the Okucani area

The agency did not say when he ed the Intercontinental Boxing Council to rival hoxine's major

Michael Hordern, Actor, Dies

Sir Michael Hordern, a classical actor with the soul of a clown, died of kidney disease Tuesday in Oxford, England. April 16_

He was 83.

In the English tradition, Sir Michael worked with equal case in major stage roles and sup-porting roles in movies and on television.

He played King Lear, Prospero and Macbeth, and he created the central role of the flustered philosopher in the original London production of Tom Stoppard's "Jumpers." But in his career of almost 60 years, he specialized in comedy. in which he could be dotty, irascible and explosive.

He had an active film career beginning in 1939. He was the well-meaning Parson Adams in Tony Richardson's version of "Joseph Andrews," and also appeared in Somerset Mangham's "Trio," "The Bed-Sitting Room," "Gandhi" and in 1991, "Dark Obsession." He was knighted in 1983.

Martin Gansberg, 74, a for-mer reporter and editor at The New York Times, died Tuesday in Passaic, New Jersey. In his 43 years at The Times, Mr. Gansberg held many positions, including news editor of the International Edition of The Times in Paris in the 1960s.

Allan Oakely Hunter, 78, a former Republican congressman from Fresno, California, who led the Federal National Mortgage Association in the 1970s, died Tuesday in Bethes-da, Maryland, after suffering a heart attack.

Brian Coffey, 89, an Irish poet whose experimental verse explored the possibility of love and poetry in a dehumanized world, died of septicemia April 14 at his home in Southampton, England.

Mikhaii S. Zimyanin, 80, a leading Communist Party offi-cial and editor in chief of Pravda during the Brezhnev era, has died of hing and heart problems, the Itar-Tass press agency reported Wednesday.

about the age of 16, after his mother, Mildred, divorced his father, William, and moved to **ISRAEL:** Florida with one of the boy's Hidden Spies

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change. It lifted a ban that had prevented publication about the case, in which Mr. Londin, an émigré engineer from the Soviet Union, was given a 13-year prison sentence in 1988 for passing military secrets to his Soviet handlers.

He is one of seven convicted spies who were arrested or tried in secret but whose identity and whereahouts have become known in recent years, Mr.

Zucker said. All are still in jail. They include perhaps the country's most famous prisoner. Morde chai Vanunu, the Israeli technician who was convicted in 1986 of selling nuclear secrets to a British newspaper and has since been held in solitary confinement at Ashkelon Prison.

The most striking case is that of Avraham Marcus Klingberg. senior scientist at Nes Ziona top-secret institute near Tel Aviv that does research in chemical and biological warfare. In 1983 he seemed to fall off the face of the earth.

It took 10 years and an Israeli Supreme Court order lifting the veils of secrecy for the public to learn that Mr. Klingberg had been in Ashkelon Prison as a

convicted Soviet spy.

At 77 and said to he in poor health, Mr. Klingberg remains at Ashkelon, with eight years of his 20-year sentence yet to complete. The authorities have declared him still enough of a seeurity risk to deny him a furlough for the recent Passover

Chaos of Panic

what overwhelming inheri-

occupied since 199f by a Serh, Drago Cetakic, his wife and three children. The Celakies were themselves refugees from the 1991 Croatian war who had fled Poljana, a town about 25

The family allowed her to sleep in one room but often taunted her with boasts about how Serbs would soon overrun all of Croatia. "It was all brava-do," she said. "When the Croatian tanks started approaching

"The president will stress our Despite reports of Croatian undermining the Middle East (AFP, Reuters) seemed remarkably intact.

Cy Endfield, 80, an American film director best known for the bloody 1964 British epic died in London on

The Reverend John C. Bennett, 92, a prominent Congregationalist who with Reinhold Niebuhr founded the influential magazine Christianity and Crisis, died Thursday in Claremont, California.

Leon Richardson, 77, an knowo for his radical financial advice, was found dead Monday at his home in Hong Kong. Marty Cohen, 97, who creat-

Council to rival boxing's major sanctioning bodies, died in Miiliness.

ami on Wednesday after a short Louis Nevin, 81, who worked for The Associated Press for 45 years in Europe as a war correspondent and bureau chief.

died of cancer Monday at his home in Nice. John St. John, 77, a Los Angeles homicide detective whose exploits over more than four decades in investigations led to

a television series called "Jig-American-born Australian saw John," died Wednesday. Bill Haire, 60, a fashion designer known for his clean-lined sportswear in the 1970s, died of

AMERICAN

Happiness, at Last, For Long-Lost Loves

TOPICS

Apparently, it is better to have loved and lost and loved again, years or even decades later. Old flames burn the hottest, says Nancy Kalish, a psychology professor at Sacramento State University in California, who has been studying the

subject. . People who years later rekindle romances with lost loves often experience the most intense emotional satisfaction of their lives, she said after conducting what she called a preliminary, informal study.

And most of those in re-

newed love relationships become permanent partners, despite separations of decades, changes in appearance and even years of marriage to others.

. Miss Kalish developed a questionnaire and solicited replies from second-timearound couples through conventional media, computer networks and elsewhere, So far, she has comments from more than 60 people, ranging from 20 to 83 years old. Some of her subjects were childhood friends, For others, first love occurred during the happiest periods of their lives.

Miss Kalish said she had concluded that "people basically are romantic and they can't stand loose ends. They need closure."

Short Takes

According to a study by Arizona State University at Tempe, women are better off with a well-cushioned rear than a well-rounded stomach when it comes to staving off heart attacks. The study did not include men. Researchers are now trying to discover why fat cells in the stomach area tend to increase women's risk of high blood pressure and diabetes, and raise levels of blood fat. Overweight women who carry their fat

around hips and thighs tend to have fewer such risks.

cancer Sunday in New York.

A robbery suspect who tried to swallow some incriminating evidence choked to death on a \$50 bill. The man complained of asthma and then collapsed in the back seat of a Buffalo, New-York, patrol car after he was caught robbing a woman in a supermarket parking lot, police said. He was taken to the hospital, where he died. An autopsy found the cause of death to be accidental due to asphyxiation. "The hill apparently lodged in his throat, causing him to suffo-cate," the police said. The man was not identified.

A new U.S. Coast Guard regulation requires wearable life preservers for everyone aboard small boats - even canoes. Seat cushions with straps and other types of flo-tation devices will no longer count

The Eastern bluebird, which virtually disappeared from New York and New Jersey nearly 50 years ago, is making a comeback in both states now that DDT has been banned and the use of other pesticides is declining. The bird, with blue wings and rusty red breast, which is celebrated in song and literature as a symbol of happiness, is slightly smaller than its fellow thrush, the American robin.

A 14-year-old Kentucky boy who wants to be an aerospace engineer won the 12th annual Math Counts competition last week, solving mathematics problems and puzzles to triumph over 227 other junior high school pupils at the finals in Washington. He received an \$8,000 scholarship. About 300,000 12- to 14-year-olds competed throughout the United States. Rich Reifsnyder of Louisville won on this question: "Out of 200 fish in an aquarium, 99 percent are guppies. How many guppies must be removed so that the percent of guppies remaining in the aquarium is 98 percent?" The answer is 100. International Herald Tribune.

BANK: Tokyo Bars Debt Relief

Continued from Page 1

tation of our strong concerns on this issue," said an ASEAN fi-nance minister of the meeting with Japanese officials. "It may be an 'internal' matter to Japan and the United States, but it has resulted in serious consequences for us."

On Wednesday in Beijing, Prime Minister Li Peng asked the visiting prime minister of Japan, Tomiichi Murayama, to ease China's debt-repayment schedule. But he had little apparent success in eliciting a softening of conditions on yen debts worth about \$27 billion. The rising yen has increased the dollar value of that 2.26 trillion yen debt by about \$2 billion since March.

Having seen Japanese inves-tors lose billions of dollars in foreign investments made in currencies that have weakened against the yen in recent years, Tokyo appears unlikely to compound its reverses by reclassify-

ing yen loans.
Officials who attended the Wednesday meeting in Auck-land said the ASEAN countries had not actually joined together to request that Japan further open its markets to their goods or relax their borrowing terms.

Instead, the five nations sought to send a message to the countries of the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations, specifically Japan and the United States, that an increasingly wealthy Asia needed to be consulted on a more regular basis on global financial affairs.

"It is significant," said Japan's vice finance minister for international affairs, Kosuke Nakahira, of the Wednesday meeting between Japan and its Asian neighbors. "It is the first of its kind, and it is likely to be repeated. We are not sure if it will become formal."

Bank's plan to extend soon its same thing"

program of low-cost loans to poorer nations put it at odds with Washington on Thursday. Japan and the United States own the two largest stakes in the bank, which is undergoing major changes in the way it funds development in some of the world's poorest and most

populous countries. Speaking as one of 55 member countries' delegation heads, the U.S. assistant treasury secretary for international affairs, Jeffrey M. Shafer, confirmed that the administration would try to fund a 1992 commitment to support the bank's sixth Asian Development Fund.

Praise of the bank's new

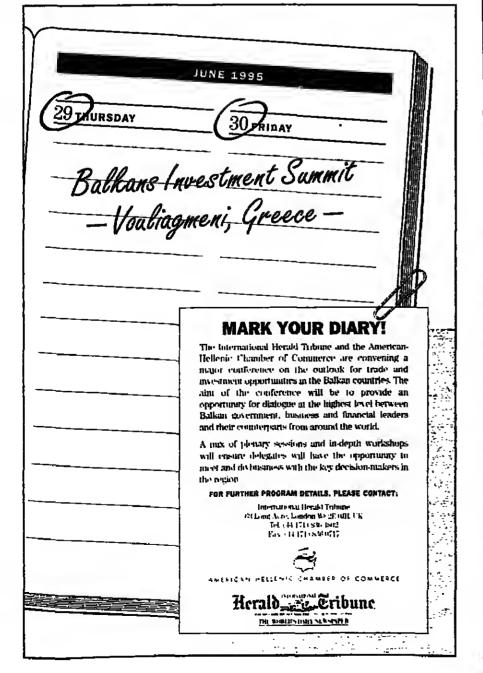
management and word that the White House would lobby Congress hard to approve payments worth \$437 million - much of it now in arrears -- encouraged member countries that feared Washington had lost interest

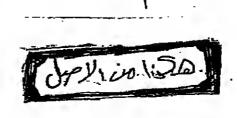
But, unlike Tokyo, the bank's largest single shareholder, ashington is reluctant to formally consider a seventh Asian Development Fund capital raising before its predecessor, with \$4.2 billion earmarked for "soft loans" to poorer members, comes closer to expiry.

■ Budget Cuts Threaten Aid U.S. budget cuts in overseas aid threaten to undermine the entire international aid effort by prompting other countries to follow suit, a senior U.S. aid official said Thursday, Reuters reported from Paris.

Carol J. Lancaster, deputy administrator of the Agency for International Development, said a meeting of aid donors in Paris this week had focused on big budget ents expected to be imposed by the U.S. Congress in the next few weeks.

"Our colleagues have been repeated. We are not sure if it saying if the United States makes such deep cuts," she Japan's strong endorsement said, "it is likely that their govof the Asian Development emments will want to do the





news briefing.

President Bill Clinton on

Wednesday gave Congress his

proposal for a law aimed at fighting illegal immigration to the United States, Agence

France-Presse reported from

The proposal called for an

increase of at least 700 officers

for border patrols and simpler

procedures to expel foreigners

who lack documentation.

Washington.

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A Cuban held at Guantanamo entertaining some of his 21,000 fellow refugees with his imitation of Fidel Castro.

Congress reassert that its policy

is to isolate Castro and not co-

operate with him," said Mark

Thiessen, a spokesman for Sen-

ator Jesse Helms, the North

Carolina Republican who is

chairman of the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee. "The ad-

ministration's approach is to

treat the symptom, instead of removing the cancer."

Refugee Accord: Sign of U.S.-Cuba Shift?

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration's new policy on Cuban immigration, the product of the highest level of American-Cuban cooperation in more than a decade, could signal a new relationship between the two countries.

The new immigration policy announced Tuesday could be U.S. diplomats maneuvered to followed by cooperation on other areas of mutual interest. like the fight against narcotics
Ouban-American groups said
or environmental problems, they were outraged that the adlike the fight against narcotics American officials said.

At the least, the administration's decision to admit the 21,000 Cubans being held at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station and to send future "boat people" back to Cuba is expected to have immediate major benefits for both governments.

For the Clinton administration, the new policy will head off rioting at the base and prooff rioting at the base and pro-vent a surge of boat people like reached with Cuba on immigrathe one last summer, American tion," a White House official

For Fidel Castro, it will space ban leader is also happy to see Castro for not cutting off the Guantanamo emptied, Ameriboat people last summer. can officials said, because the

The new immigration policy also may indicate a new pragmatie approach to Cuba in strictions that prevent many which Washington will some Cuban-Americans from visiting times be willing to offend Cuban-American groups — which condemned the decision to repatriate future boat people - lution to democracy in Cuba," a

Administration officials say they have not written off the Cuban-Americans or Florida's not weaken the three-decade-25 electoral votes in the 1996 presidential election. Rather, they insist, they were selecting the policy that bas the best chance at preventing an explo-

To handle this delicate sub- Mr. Castro to take substantial U.S. Immigration Bill ject, the administration secretly steps to democracy. sent Peter Tarnoff, undersecre"It's very important that sent Peter Tarnoff, undersecretary of state for political affairs. to talk with Ricardo Alarcon de Ouesada, chairman of Cuba's National Assembly. It was the highest-level meeting of Ameri-can and Cuban officials since

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stop the Mariel boatlift from Cuba in 1980.

ministration had not consulted with them. They also expressed alarm that the cooperation exhibited in sealing the accord could portend fuller relations with Cuba.

Senior administration officials deny that the immigration agreement is the first step toward normalizing relations.

It's nothing more than one

The policy could also pave the way for the administration him the embarrassment dyst the way for the administration the boat people, who have to roll back some of the ecoscared off European and Latin nomic sanctions imposed on investors and tourists. The Cu- Cuba last August to punish Mr.

The steps under considerpresence of thousands of angry ation, administration officials anti-Castro refugees there was said, include making it easier two countries and relaxing re

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Congress scoffed at the notion

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Investing

A Grisly Market for Organs in India though Parliament passed a law to re-result of their investigation, the police

By Molly Moore and John Ward Anderson Washington Post Service

BANGALORE, India - Like thousands of jobless people. S. D. Anand came to India's high-technology city of dreams looking for work. But instead of a job, he found the Bangalore kidney hazaar. And there, Mr. Anand said, doctors stole his left kidney.

More than 400 villagers from nearby rural districts have filed into Bangalore police stations in recent weeks to tell of a thriving racket in body parts that officials contend procures kidneys from the poor to sell to the rich.

The sale of organs for transplantation is legal in most parts of India, and more than 4,000 transplants are conducted each year. But demand has grown and, until recently, there were no laws to regulate the trafficking in organs.

Some people, like Mr. Anand. said unscrupulous middlemen lured them into hospitals under false pretenses, only to discover later that doctors had cut out a kidney. Others said they willingly surrendered a kidney because they were desperate for money, but that they were paid only a fraction of the organ's worth — sometimes as little as \$160.

The police said they were still investigating the charges and could not yet say how many kidneys may have been removed without the donors' consent.

The victims are poor, illiterate, ignorant villagers from the countryside." said V. S. D'Souza, the Bangalore police inspector who is running the investigation. "If these cases were brought in America. the doctors would be sued for billions of dollars. Here, people don't know their

The allegations that an organ racket is being conducted in this modern city in southern India has sparked an uproar in the medical community. The publicity surrounding the allega-

tions caused some doctors to stop doing transplants, medical sources said. And

strict kidney transplants, it has not been enacted by many states where the operations are common.

The unregulated sale of organs -corneas are also in demand — has flourished for decades in several developing

But in India, the rapid modernization of medical technology. lax laws on transplants, a large pool of poor donors and more than 80,000 people a year who need transplants have given birth to a fevered trade, said medical and law enforcement authorities.

In the United States, by contrast, about 28,500 people seek kidney transplants every year, a similar proportion of the population as in India; but last year about 10,600 transplants were performed, compared with India's 4,000. Word of India's permissive laws and

eager donors has made hospitals in Bangalore, Bombay and Madras magnets for Middle Eastern, European and Southeast Asian patients seeking organs. Many doctors cater to affluent foreigners who are attracted by the low cost of having an operation in India or who cannot obtain transplants hecause of long waiting lists in their own countries,

medical authorities said.
"The organ trade should be stopped,"
said Samiran Nundy, a physician and
editor of the National Medical Journal of India. "If India becomes a country where it is easy and legal to buy and sell organs, it's barbaric. No civilized country should allow that."

In a country with no medical infrastructure for preserving organs, few dialysis machines, no program to collect and stockpile organs from cadavers, and reli-gious beliefs that generally discourage such practices, doctors have turned to the poor. That in turn has spawned rings of middlemen who exploit the poor to maintain the trade.

The police in Bangalore said they were shocked at the abuses described by people who complained that they had been taken advantage of by doctors. As a

drafted charges against one of the city's biggest hospitals, some of its most prominent surgeons and one of the city's most

active middlemen in the organ trade. "I be tragedy is that human organs are being sold by deceitful means," said the

police commissioner of Bangalore, T.

Srinivasulu. "The more tragic angle is

that poverty is being exploited." The story of Mr. Anand - the 30year-old man in search of a job - was similar to those told by others who contend they were victimized. After several fruitless days of job hunting, Mr. Anand said, he was befriended by a gregarious man standing next to him at a bus stop. The man said he might be able to help Mr. Anand get a job in Saudi Arahia -- a much sought-after destination because of its high salaries.

Mr. Anand's new friend told him he would need a medical examination before he could be approved for a passport for Saudi Arabia. Mr. Anand said he checked into a hospital for tests. A few days later, doctors said they had discovered a tumor in his abdomen that required immediate surgery. Mr. Anand said he consented to the operation, and did not discover that his kidney had been removed until be visited another doctor later because of pain.

"I was only thinking of making a lot of money," Mr. Anand sobbed. "My greediness kept me believing all they said.

Now I curse myself."
C. M. Tallur, a 33-year-old bank manager in Bangalore who bought a woman's kidney 13 months ago, said the transaction benefited both parties. He said be paid about \$7,100 for all medical expenses, including about \$1,125 paid directly to the donor.

The woman got 35,000 rupees, which she needed to pay back debts and cover medical expenses for her husband," said Mr. Tallur, who added that the payment was the equivalent of nearly four years' salary for the average Indian worker. "We don't support this system, but what is the alternative?"

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Australian Cuisine: Mix and Match

By Patricia Wells International Herold Tribune

ARIS - So, what kind of food would you expect to find at a place called Woolloomooloo? If I told you, Australian cuisine, you probably still wouldn't have a clue as to what you might be eating. Kangaroo meat, you say? Not at all. Rather, at this new, spacious restaurant not far from the Bastille, you'll be treated to a look at modern Australian cuisine, one that draws from neighboring cultures as well as that of ethnic groups that have settled there, including Italian, Vietnamese and Thai, with a nod to the nation's British ancestry. What's more, it's one spot in town that you'll be treated to the entire panoply of wonderful wines from Australian and New Zealand, treasures rarely seen in France.

The food at Woolloomooloo (an aboriginal word of many meanings) is more than gastronomically correct: Quite simply, it reflects the unpretentious, generous spirit of the Australians. Diners bent on finding a unified cuisine here will do better to go elsewhere, but if you're in the mood for mixing and matching, skipping from spring

rolls to polenta to sticky pudding to apple crumble, you'll have a fine time indeed.

If it's on the menu, sample the Vietand rocket salad. The mix simply made my

namese spring rolls, delightfully fresh, palate ache with confusion. light, and filled with tender morsels of The decor and service a chili dipping sauce, making for a perky,

The waiter suggested that the best dish on the menu that night was the Thai-style duck leg with red curry sauce, and he sure was right! Imagine a traditional French confit of duck, bathed in an ultra-fiery curry sauce, all soothed with a fragrant

"rag" pasta with fresh tomato, red pepper, person, including service but not wine.

HOVIE

The decor and service are bright and roast duck. The rolls can be dunked into a spirited, and the lack of professionalism among the staff is made up for with frieod-

wake-up-the-palate starter.

For a pleasantly modern touch oo a great classic, try their Caesar salad, a generous tangle of greens seasoned with Parmesan, anchovies, pancetta and a poached egg, all tossed with a garlic mayonnaise.

Liness and the welcoming, casual air.

Some great white from the wine list includes New Zealand's top Cloudy Bay 1994 sauvignon blanc at 250 francs (about a coulen's 1993 margaret River to the country of the c sauvignon blanc (200 francs). Treats among the reds include two particularly well-priced wines, Penfolds' Bin 128 easydrinking 1991 shiraz (150 francs) and Cape Mentelle's magnificent 1992 cabemet merlot (145 francs).

mound of jasmine rice.

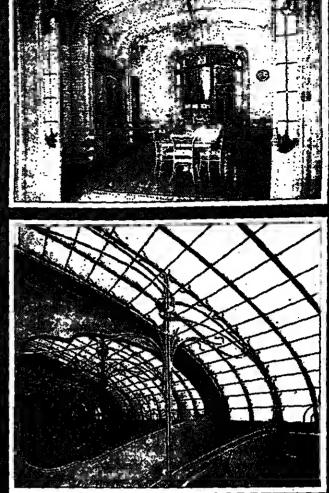
Equally delicious — and served piping hot from a large ceramic covered dish — Paris 4: tel: 42.72.32.11. Clased Manday, was the braised yeal knuckle with preserved and Tuesday lunch. Open Sunday for lemons and lentils, a comforting stew that brunch from naan to 3 P.M. Credit card: hit the spot on a chilly spring evening.

Less successful were their forays into

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Menus at 130 and 150 francs, evenings Italy, with a merely acceptable version of only. A la care, 145 to 220 francs per





children. "They were wonder- | a new "Los Olvidados," but it | rade. Yet "Sostiene Pereira,"

Scavengers Directed by Hiroshi Shinamiya.

North of Manila is a place. called by the locals Smokey Mountain, which is known as the worst slum in Asia. It is a about the scavenging children. garbage dump and home to some 20,000 scavengers, many of them children, who make a change, brutalized by the life, living by sorting through the and sometimes ennobled by it. refuse and selling the cans, bot-tles, the plastic. In 1989, Shinomiya, then a director of promotional videos, visited the mentalizes and this makes their place and witnessed what he later said he imagined hell to be. At the same time he saw the the picture is too laid-back to be

Japan." For the next four years he lived at Smokey Mountain making this fine documentary We follow their uncomplaining industry and watch them Shinomiya's objective camera Iblack and white for then, color for now) deliberately desenti-

ful. I sensed something I did not is nevertheless powerful beunderstand but which I had cause everyone in it is real and never felt with children in the director's concern is in ev-(Donold Richie, IHT)

Sostiene Pereira

Directed by Roberto Faenco.

Pereira is a sedate, overweight, late-middle-age widower who edits the arts page in a supposedly independent Lisboo newspaper during the Spanish civil war, Detached from politics, willfully and blissfully ignorant of the abuses his fellow Portuguese suffer under their young Lisbon student and poitical activist named Mooteiro Rossi who slowly but inexorably draws him out of his literature-lined oblivion, pushing him back into the vital and excellent rendition of one of ed, indifferent intellectual into a devoted and daring dissident. Not everything in Roberto Faenza's film matches Marcello Mastroianni's sublime portrayal of the Lisbon intellectual and journalist. Much of the photography is overstated, and Faenza's attempt to evoke the Lisbon of the 1930s is often wooden. Stefano Dionisi is and Nicoletta Braschi is entirely unconvincing as his "pas-sionaria" girlfriend and com-

while flawed, is decidedly in-

(Ken Shulman, IHT) The Basketball

Diaries Directed by Scott Kolvert.

The decline began with glue-sniffing and led to a labyrinth of

abasement, malicious mischief and teenage ecstasy. It was described in neon-bright detail by an amazingly precocious Jim Carroll, who at age 12 began writing the journal entries that would establish him as a baby Burroughs. Those journals are own dictatorship, he spends his now the basis for a self-condays translating pages from his sciously bleak film tracing Car-favorite French novels and po-roll's evolution from ball-playems in a muffled and mundane ing parochial schoolboy to neo-existence. Then he meets a Beat poet. The latter pose seems particularly out of place, since the film has no poetry of its own, Carroll wrote this underground classic in the mid-1960s, wryly reflecting the cultural youthquake under way at Kalvert with a hollow flashispecial voice or style. What it Caprio, an actor so raw and disturbing that he's worth following even on a nonstop downhill slide. On film. "The Basketball Diaries" has severe sympathy problems that Carroll never faced on the page. Without the writer's fearless exuberance and his droll sense of transparent as Monteiro Rossi, adventure, this material becomes a roll call of sordid episodes and nasty pranks.

Leaving Brussels' Beaten Track

By Barbara Rosen RUSSELS -- You've photographed the Manneken Pis, statue in the Grand-Place. Maybe it's time to get off the beaten track. This town of hidden treasures has hosted many remarkable residents. How about paying some house calls?

A MAN: Way down in the unfashionable commune of Anderlecht, on the other side of the Gare du Midi's ugly tracks, lies a pocket of Renaissance peace. The Maison

and 16th centuries. In 1521, when Desiderius Erasmus came literature and cinema's most | ness that reflects his rock-video here to stay with Canon Pierre Wijchmans. classic transformations: the background, this story loses its they were in the country. Today, although metamorphosis of the disaffect- temporal moorings and has no the noise of car homs and bus motors wafts over the garden walls, the insulated house does have is Leonardo Di- and grounds have been restored to their former splendor. Indoors, daylight filters through leaded glass to fall softly on

beamed ceilings, polished wood floors, a
16th century Flemish statue of St. Peter.
To piped-in Renaissance music, you
climb the foot-worn grand staircase to the
library. The museum boasts 4,000 works on the Renaissance, humanism and the Reformation, including 800 by Erasmus himself. On the hall wall, Erasmus's margin doodles are framed along with portraits of the man himself. In his study downstairs sits the desk at which he wrote letters.

A HOME: Jumping ahead 400 years, and across the tracks to upper-class Uccle. we come to a house that overshadows its late owners. David and Alice van Buuren fell in love with Art Deco at the landmark climbed the Atomium, rubbed the Paris exhibition of 1925. Although they gave the Brussels bouse they were then building a Dutch-style exterior (van Bu-uren, a prominent banker, was born in Gouda), the interior is an Art Deco dream, in all its rich elegance.

Interior scenes of the home of Victor Horta, master of Art Nouveau architecture, in Brussels.

'N the dining room, dark Makassar ebony highlights the clean lines of lighter sycamore fittings. A picture tragic times in which they both live. Based oo the prize-winning novel by the Italian author had also taken on a Antonio Tabucchi, "Sostiene Pereira" (Pereira Claims) is an President republished to the time, and it was published in d'Erasme is something of a misnomer: The book form in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing novel by the Italian author had also taken on a downtown punk cachet. On mansion offers a journey back into the 15th signed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in the time, and it was published in d'Erasme is something of a misnomer: The lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In the harmonious drawing room, a brilliantly colored, custom-designed tapestry by Jaap Gidding and a greeflest republished in 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In 1978, when the so-called Prince of Humanists only lived lush garden. In 1978, when the lived prince of the prince of t hibition grace the piano; the instrument

for the van Buurens's considerable art collection, which dates from the 15th through the 20th centuries and features works by Pieter Brueghel the Elder and Vincent van Gogh. (The museum gnides are all art historians.) Van Burren, who was Jewish, hid the paintings when he fled to the United States during World War II.

A CASTLE: A slight step back in time and direction brings us to the minute part.

and direction brings us to the private paradise of a master of Art Nouveau. Even with its ground level obscured by construction boards, you need only look up to pick out Victor Horta's house on this

busy Saint-Gilles street. Wrought-iron climbs up the curves of a light-gray facade that stands out like a tulip in a wall of undistinguished row-flowers. A small entry of warm-colored glass, soaring American ash and curvy brass fixtures gives onto a majestic marble stairway -and suddenly, you're not in Kansas any-

Horta, as quoted in the museum's cat-alogue, once said, "A house should not only reflect the way of life of the persons within it but be a true portrayal of them.'

Of this house in particular, where the architect lived for 10 years with his daughter and each of his two wives, he wrote in his memoirs: "Why had I had the feeling as it neared completion that I was as happy as I should ever be,"

The light, space and air in Horta's home belie the 6.5-meter (21-toot) width of the itself, made for the French composer Erik house. Landing opens onto story outo mez-Satie, van Buuren had encased in an Art zanine. In the radiant stairwell, all flourishing light metal, gold motifs and yellow climb up and up and up, into Art Nouveau

heaven. Everything serviceable is hidden or made beautiful, like the concealed serving hatch above the fireplace. All the furniture, although not originally in this house, is Horta-designed. Fanciful flourishes abound, from bedstead to banister to floor mosaics. Horta also built the house next door for his studio; alas, most of it remains closed for restoration.

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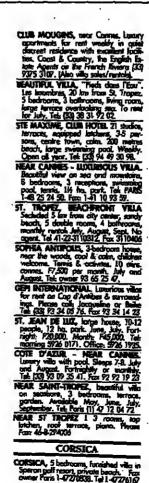
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Basking in the Sunny Spirituality of the Avila of St. Teresa

I E I S U R E

By Catharine Reynolds

EVILLE - The city of Avila and St. Teresa — the two are inseparable. Many pilgrims criss-cross Avila, systematically retracing Teresa's path from her birth and baptism in 1515, but we were as much drawn to the city that shaped her as to the individual

Once oriented, we wandered the narrow cobblestone streets of the medieval town at all hours, eyes lighting on a carving or the comice along one of the innumerable churches or surveying the valley from the ramparts by moonlight. Raffish nests adorn many of the city's grandest towers, homes to the winter colony of storks we admired

clattering above Avila.
Citizens of Madrid, living only 70 miles (112 kilometers) away, often make weekend excursions to St. Teresa's city to enjoy a leisurely lunch and walk. But during the week the city resumes its provincial tran-

quillity.
Following the advice of Frances Parkinson Keyes's insightful 1958 history of the area, "The Land of Stones and Saints," we approached the city from the northwest, on the Salamanca road across treeless bad-

From afar, Avila's walls rose before us. We pulled over at an outlook, and within seconds our imaginations furnished the foreground with medieval knights crusading forth from the nine great gates, sup-ported by archers atop each of the 88

Many European towns and cities take cation. An austere exterior contrasts with medieval masonry. But Avila's nearly intact crenellated defenses measure 40 feet (12 meters) in height and 1.5 miles in circumference, half a mile longer longer than the triple-ringed fortified city of Carcassonne.

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Built as a second line of defense shortly after Alfonso VI reconquered Toledo in 1085, these mighty ramparts offered protection to the northerners who were repopulating the surrounding lands that had been wrested from the Moors after nearly four centuries of struggle. Moorish prisoners helped construct the fortifications, sometimes recycling stones from the Roman encampment that had once occupied

Entering the walled city between the towers of the Puerta de San Vicente, we drove down streets lined with palacios little altered since the 16th century.

Our 16-room hotel, for example, the Hosteria de Bracamonte, converted in 1989, retains the aristocratic atmosphere of its past, when it was the town house of dies. Governor Don Juan Teheran y Monjaraz. The whitewashed walls and fireplace of our room were as inviting as its view over the late-Gothic apse of the Mosen Rubí Chapel. The pretty four-poster was ample compensation for a bathtub more suited for dolls than human beings.

tlements underlining Avila's fortress vo- less beautifully, throughout the '80s.

inordinate pride in patches of crumbling the cathedral's exuberant, bright interior. much of it hewn from montled ocher and iron-red sandstone.

The area behind the choir immediately caught our fancy, and we found ourselves reviewing the New Testament in alabaster bas-reliefs - just as Juan Rodríguez and centuries ago, they chiseled anxiety into her lifetime. the expression of the Virgin fleeing into Egypt. The walnut choir stalls illustrating the Old Testament are equally fine examples of Renaissance artistry. The resplendent gold-framed main altar is also e collective work.

Construction of the cathedral stretched into the 15th century, which explains the early Gothic naves melding into e more Romanesque apse with its double ambulatory circling behind the altar.

In the sacristy, an alabaster altarpiece of the flagellation of Christ reaches up to a graceful ribbed vault. An exquisitely wrought silver monstrance represents the treasure that was pouring in from the In-

We hastened to Avile's chief square to warm ourselves at El Grande, an all-purpose central café. At nearly 4,000 feet. Avila can be hitter cold in winter; summers are usually mild. Over coffee we watched youngsters kick balls under the arcades: they reminded us that Avila is not a mu-The nearby cathedral, at the top of the seum but a vibrant city of nearly 50,000 ridge on which the town is positioned, was that even in St. Teresa's time spread well begun at the same time as the walls and is beyond its walls. As cepital of the province built right into them, its triple row of bat- of the same name, it has grown steadily, if

gilded Baroque high altar and stand in the jewel-colored radiance of its Cistercianinfluenced rose window. Then we walked up the street to visit the Convento de San José, familiarly called Las Madres, where in the face of considerable resistance. St. Teresa opened her first reformed Carmelite Lucas Giraldo intended when, nearly five convent in 1562. She founded 16 others in

> Catholic saints, St. Teresa too often is pigeonholed as e mystic, perhaps obscuring her more human face. One of 12 children of an aristocratic family, Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada was a born organizer with an unfailing sense of humor. Her abundant gift for friendship may have deflected the attentions of the Inquisition, which the reforms she introduced in her contemplative religious foundations might have attracted. Her friend and fellow Avilan St. John of the Cross, however, was not spared these attentions.

A gracious Renaissance building repleced San Jose's original mud and stone convent in the early 17th century, but the strict rule governing the lives of these Carmelites has altered linle. In the basic stone chapel I was particularly drawn to the statue of Catalina de Roys, one of the have ruled whet was then the world's greatconvent's benefactors, touching in its sim- est empire is portrayed at peace, a slim plicity yet with each pleat in her ruff rendered in alabaster.

The attached museum tiddy displays and bells that the saint enjoyed playing; she ciado, appeared no less sober. Our steps ries.

ly exclaiming. God deliver me from

nap left us longing for a serious walk, so we four young Castilians. set off down the long hill for the sprawling Monasterio de Santo Tomás, where the 1479 joint sovereigns of Aragon and Castile. Born not far from Avila, Isabella balustrade. refuge from the court's machinations. When they conquered Granada in 1492, the monarchs decided to build a summer res- around the cloister, forlorn. idence attached to the decade-old Dominican community et Santo Tomás.

Santo Tomás abounds in the "pearl" or bead stone motifs characteristic of Avila's Gothic. Its single-naved church has an unusual main altar raised over an arch to bring it to the height of the choir gallery. The Thomas Aquinas as well as vibrant images of Saints John, Matthew, Jerome and Au-

But the centerpiece of this airy space is the tomb of Prince Don Juan, Ferdinand and Isabella's only son. When he died in their sweethearts. 1497, at age 19, his remains were transferred to Santo Tomás, while the kingdom mourned for 40 days. The man who would crown sitting lightly on his pageboy

Next door the first of Santo Tomás's Teresian memorabilia, including the drum celebrated cloisters, the Claustro del Novi- just as its asparagus, trout and strawber-

We ducked into San Pedro to admire its never lost her appetite for gaiety, frequent- echoed over the stone flags as we ap- I but proached the Gothic Claustro del Silencio. juctbut our clatter was suddenly hushed by the nided A good lunch at the hosteria and a quick clear vibratos of the "Ave Marie," sung by

We stood transfixed, basking in the mu- of the sic and the rosy light, picking out Fer- teon focus is on Ferdinand and Isabella, from dinand and Isabella's emblematic arrows g by and yokes along the second-story

had been educated there at the Convento de The finel and grandest of the cloisters, i the HOUGH one of the best-known Santa Ana, where she occasionally sought the Renaissance Claustro de los Reyes, nless seemed overstated and instinutional, and its mate Oriental museum, in the royal apartments runk

But we recognized the enchantment of ildez the place when we goined access to the church's choir gallery by way of the Claus- m at tro del Silencio and looked down at Prince resis Don Juan's tomb.

An essential site for those interested in I the St. Teresa is the Monasterio de la En- 11 P) altarpiece by Pedro Berruguete features St. camación, a 20-minute walk north of the walled city. She spent a total of nearly 30 years in this Carmelite community. There she conceived commonsense reforms designed for nuns who had, as Keyes phrases sof it. grown fond of their sweetmeets and of

> We ate well. St. Teresa would have forepproved. When one day a servant was diti-perplexed as she wetched her enjoying a generous helping of partridge, the saint was said to have commented, "My child, there mas is e time for penitence, but there is also e ion. time for partridges!

Avila's partridges lived up to her praise. The

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Opera Festival, tel: (358) 57-576750, fac 218-56. July 8 to Aug. 5: In the medieval Olavinlinna castle, the world premiere of Aulis Sallinen's "The Palace," conducted by Okto Kamu and directed by Kalle Holmberg. Performances of "Macbeth" and "Der Filegende Hollander," The Marylisky Theeter, ander artistic director Valery 'Gergiev, performs "Tosca" and Shostatovich's "Lady Macbeth of Mitsensk." Peter Schreier conducts Bach's "St. John's Pasconducts Bach's "St. John's Pas-

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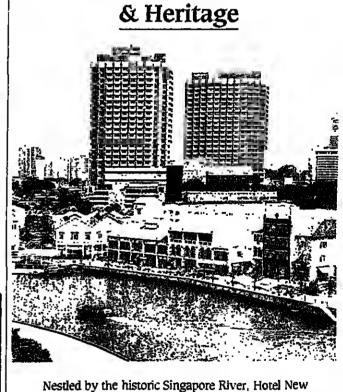
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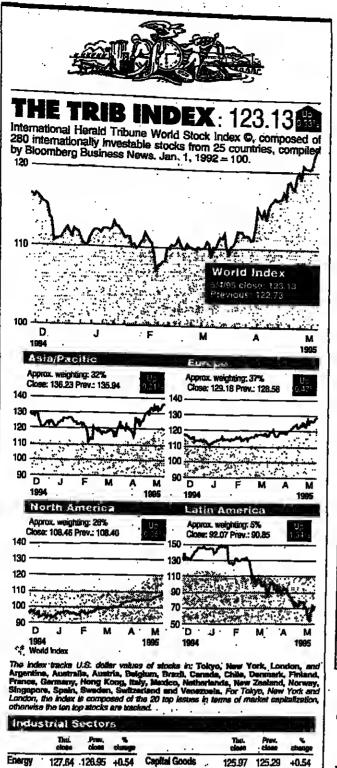
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Hoechst Gains a Big U.S. Foothold



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By Reginald Dale

rin nerve gas attack on the Tokyo sub-way and the relentless rise of the yen,

Japan is losing its self-confidence and

In the end, that may turn out to be a

good thing. There are signs that the successive shocks are helping to punc-

ture the complacency that has held back

much-needed economic and social

This, broadly speaking, was the mes-sage brought to America this week by

Yuriko Koike, assistant secretary general

of the New Frontier Party, the newly

formed main opposition grouping and a leader of the movement for political re-

The 42-year-old former TV anchor is a

good barometer of the mood of the youn-

ger, internationally minded generation that is impatient for change in Japan.

She stands for just the kind of open, free

trading and more globally responsible Japan that most Westerners would like

to see but which many doubt will emerge

One year ago, Ms. Koike was optimis-tic that this new Japan was just around

the corner. She spoke confidently of an

imminent "Big Bang" that would dra-

in the foreseeable future.

the belief in its own myths.

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Thinking Ahead /Commentary

ASHINGTON — Japan to-

day is an unhappy place. Traumatized by the Kobe

earthquake, last month's Sa-

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune Facing Suits, Dow Corning FRANKFURT - Banking

on a brighter future in pharmaceuticals, Hoechst AG on Thursday put its seal on an agreement to buy Marion Merrell Dow Inc. from the Dow Chemical Co. for \$7.1

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The purchase is the biggest German acquisition in the United States to date and makes Hoechst the world's third biggest drugmaker.

Hoechst joins other European companies taking ad-vantage of the weak dollar to acquire U.S. assets. Last year, for example, the Swiss company Roche Holding AG bought Syntex Corp., and Sanofi, a subsidiary of Elf Aquitaine. purchased Sterling Winthrop's prescription drug from Eastman Ko-

Marion is one of the I5 largest pharmaceuticals companies in the United States. Although not known for prodncing breakthrough drugs, it will give Hoechst a good foothold in the U.S. market and round out the German company's global strategy, analysts said.

"Of the few companies that came into consideration, Marion is the best fit," Jürgen Dormann, Hoechst's chairman, said in announcing the

Admitting that Hoechst had been unable to build a few years, the dollar's 13 per-

May Seek Chapter 11 Shield MIDLAND, Michigan - Dow Corning Corp. confirmed

Thursday it may seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as it tries to settle costly litigation over its silicone breast implants. No decision has been made and Chapter II protection is one of "various alternatives" being considered, said John Churchfield, chief financial officer for the joint venture between Dow Chemical Co. and Corning Inc.

Mr. Churchfield said Dow Corning has been dissatisfied with the lack of progress toward resolving lawsuits outside a \$4.25 billion settlement to be paid by several manufacturers. Dow Corning, once the leading maker of the implants, has agreed to pay the largest share of that amount. \$2 billion. The company also is unhappy with the pace of negotiations for reimbursement by some of its insurance companies, he

Lawsuits by thousands of women have alleged that silicone and other hreast implants caused health problems, including pain, deformities and immune-system illnesses. Dow Corning

U.S. market hy itself, Mr. far this year provides a partic-Dormann said Marion would ularly good reason to act. give it much needed help in distribution, regulatory approval and biotechnology re-

so cheap for a German com-Ralf Conen, a German equity terest in the generic drugmakstrategist for Salomon Broth-While German companies have steadily increased investments in Europe and the United States over the past

vestment analyst at Banque Nationale de Paris, said the purchase of Marion gives Hoechst a chance to save face in the U.S. market after its last ny to invest abroad," said investment, a controlling iner Copley Pharmaceutical ers International in Frankfurt. Inc., turned out to be both "expensive and bad luck." Two of the company's drugs were recently recalled, result-Hoechst's U.S. pharmaceuustrong enough position in the cent drop against the mark so cals operations last year.

Alexander Blaich, an in-

"Hoechst has a lot of homework left to do," said Mr. Blaich, predicting that this would be its last major acquisition for some time.

"Now they have to digest it," agreed Mr. Conen. Marion is to be integrated with Hoechst's other pharmaceutical operations under the

name Hoechst Marion Rous-

Hoechst's move, which still needs to be approved by regulatory authorities in the United States and Europe, follows rival BASF AG's recent purchase of Boots Pharmaceuticals of Britain and expression of interest in acquiring the chemicals division of Switzerland's Sandoz AG. Bayer AG, Germany's biggest drugmakrecently reacquired the rights to its name in the Unit-States for the first time since World War II and bought Schein Pharmaceuti-cals, a big U.S. generic drugs

manufacturer. Hoechst has said the purchase of Marion Merrell Dow will boost its pharmaceutical sales by 50 percent. Last year. it had a pharmaceutical sector sales of 10.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$7.5 billion) and employed 33,500 workers. Mar-

ion had sales of \$3.1 billion and employed \$,000 people. Sixty-six percent of its sales came from North America and 17 percent each from Euing in a substantial loss in rope and the Pacific basin. It spent \$462 million on research

markets and undermine the

group's campaign for freer global trade.

Trade negotiators from the

two countries held talks on the

sidelines of the Whistler meet-

ings after failing to reach a deal

in Vancouver earlier in the week. The main sticking point re-mains a U.S. demand that Ja-

pan's automakers continue

"voluntary" purchase targets for American-made parts.

The U.S. side also is demand-

ing that Japan expand the num-

ber of auto dealerships stocking

U.S. cars and relax inspection

for autos and auto parts as well

as increased purchases by trans-

plants in the United States of

competitive parts is a serious issue," Mr. Kantor said Wednesday. "The United States is focused on a meaning-

ful solution in all three areas of

The U.S. side views this week

as the climatic showdown for its

arduous 20-month effort to ex-

pand sales Opportunities for

U.S. companies as a way of re-

concern.

Bonds Levitate, Singing Mantra **Of Soft Landing**

By Lawrence Malkin Ínternational Herald Tribune

NEW YORK — Euphoria engulfed the Treasury bond market Thursday as investors reacted to indications that the U.S. economy was growing slowly enough to keep inflation in check, decreasing the risk that the Federal Reserve Board will need to raise interest rates to slow growth.

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond rose a full point, to 105 21/32, pushing the yield down to 7.15 percent from 7.24 percent. The bond yield is now at its lowest level in more than a year; it is more than a full percentage point below the current cycle's high of 8.17 percent, set last

The immediate catalyst was Thursday's government report of a sharp rise in initial unemployment claims, to 371,000 from 351,000 the week before. Analysts said this report was a sign that Friday's release of

April employment statistics

would point to a sharp slow-

down in job creation. Labor Department economists have warned that because of an accident of the calendar, April has had five weeks during the past three years hut this year has only four, so seasonal adjustments will make employment growth lonk much slower than the 250,000 new jobs re-

ported in previous months. When economists at J. P. Morgan & Co. predicted Wednesday that Friday's figures would show no job growth at all,

back. They were also encouraged -nate hy a sharp 9 percent drop in runk automobile sales for April, a chilcontinuing slowdown in the ildez growth of new factory orders, and a second successive monthly in at decline in the economy's leading rests

Stock prices initially re-1the sponded to the bond market's \$\frac{1}{2}P\$ rise by climbing once again to a new highs. But the market later ran out of steam, and the Dow ones industrial average fell

Although a few money man-agers said they thought the bond market was correctly reading the signals of a fundamental shift toward moderate growth with low inflation, the lominant mood on Wall Street was one of skepticism that the bond rally could last.

ented only a short-term play that would sooner or later burn De out on an unexpected statistic, a him stalled government bond auc- inst tion, or a future report indicating that the U.S. economy has her more — or less — strength in it to than the current assessment.

"The market thinks we've reached the promised land of a ose soft landing," said David Jones (P) of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.,

The Fed has never before reached such a goal for very long, although Mr. Jones said chances were better this time

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Japan Rejects Targets for U.S. Car Parts would rattle world financial

WHISTLER, British Colum-

bia - Japan rejected U.S. demands that it agree to voluntary purchase targets for car parts to resolve a trade dispute in the auto sector, the Japanese vice minister of international trade and industry, Yoshihiro Saka-moto, said Thursday.

Japanese "malaise" exacerbated by the reform is alive and well," she told a

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recent disasters.

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Japan's 'Malaise' May Hasten Change

"There is a huge contrast," she says.

"between Japan today and the go-go country of the late 1980s," when Japan

was glorying in its economic success and rashly snapping up prestige properties in the United States. Now Japan is wracked

Ms. Koike is, of course, partisan. She

readily admits that one of the reasons

Japan's traditional passive

why things looked better a year ago was

that she was then a vice minister in the

Hosakawa government, working for de-

regulation and economic reform. Now,

she says, the forces of status quo have

staged a comeback in the shape of the Liberal Democrat/Socialist coalition led

by Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama.

The current government represents the comfortable, old Japan — a cozy, highly

regulated society intent on keeping the rest of the world at arm's length.

Nevertheless, Ms. Koike remains con-

fident that economic, political and social

change is on the way, even if more slowly

Disasters such as the

Kobe earthquake have

deference to authority.

given a severe jolt to

"I am not going to accept day on opening Japan's auto such a request," Mr. Sakamoto and auto parts markets unless said, "The Japanese side is trying to get an agreement, but the U.S. side still sticks to the socalled voluntary plan."

Meanwhile, a U.S. official said Thursday that the United States and Japan were unlikely to reach an agreement by Fri-

meeting at the Economic Strategy Insti-

Like an increasing number of insight-

ful Japanese, Ms. Koike believes that

Japan must take urgent steps to foster

creativity and individual initiative -

characteristics in which it lags far behind

the United States - if it is to compete in

the global economy of the 21st century.

Those are the very qualities that are

likely to be encouraged by the govern-

ment's inept handling of the earthquake

and its failure to protect the population

The disasters have given a severe jolt

to Japan's traditional passive deference

to authority and to the tendency to rely

on government to solve every problem.

same direction. Jobs are no longer guar-

anteed even for graduates of Japan's best

universities and the high yen will make

matters worse. Young people will be forced to question the values and the

uniformity of the traditional education

Promoting creativity and spontaneity

also means freeing corporations and in-

dividuals from excessive rules and regu-

lations and opening up the economy to

Japan has good record of resolving its

crises, often under foreign pressure. This

time, Ms. Koike says, it must do so by

It won't be easy. But a little less com-

imports. Deregulation is the key.

system, Ms. Koike says.

Economic hardship is working in the

from terrorist attack, she argues.

tute in Washington.

Japan makes "drastic changes' its negotiating stance.

The U.S.-Japan dispute on cars has overshadowed a meeting of Japanese, EU, U.S. and Canadian trade officials, who began talks Thursday on opening international markets fur-

According to Japanese trade officials, ministers representing Canada and the European Union criticized Washington's stance in talks with Japan.

In a meeting with the Ryutaro Hasimoto, Japan's international trade and industry minis- regulations seen as impediter, Leon Brittan, the European ments to the sale of U.S.-made Commission vice president, replacement parts to Japanese said he "strongly opposed" U.S. repair shops.
demands for Japanese auto "Opening Japanese markets companies to increase procurement of imported auto parts.

"Everybody is looking at the auto talks," an EU official said. They say they made a little bit of progress but they still have a

long way to go."
Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, and Mr. Hashimoto, the Japanese trade minister, will meet Friday, and autos will probably be dis-cussed, Mr. Kantor's spokeswoman said.

The U.S.-Japan auto talks are ducing America's record trade

countries' ability to resolve trade differences, although the two sides played down the prospects for a deal at Whistler. They hope at least to avoid es-

seen as a crucial test of the two deficit with Japan. calating the dispute, which

U.S. auto industry executives have also said the United States

next week could threaten Japan with sanctions if no progress is (Reuters, Bloomberg, AP) Mr. Murdoch Happy WASHINGTON - Rupert Murdoch emerged a winner Thursday in his battle with federal regulators to preserve a Fox Television network that brought the world "The Simp-

FCC's Decisions Make

sons" and "Married With Children,"

The Federal Communications Commission ruled that News Corp., which is controlled by Mr. Murdoch, violates a law limiting foreign ownership of U.S. broadcast stations. reversing a 1985 ruling. But at the same time, the agency said

costly corporate restructuring.

News Corp. has a 99 percent equity stake in Fox Broadcasting Co. and critics have charged that is a blatant violation of foreign ownership rules, even though Mr. Murdoch is a naturalized U.S. citizen.

U.S. law generally restricts foreign companies from owning more than 25 percent of a U.S. television license. The FCC also said Mr. Murdoch had not misled federal authorities in 1985.

If the FCC had ruled that Murdoch had misled authorities, it could have revoked his TV licenses for Fox Broadcasting.
"The bottom line is we're very happy about most of it," Mr.

The FCC gave Australia-based News Corp. 45 days to

provide evidence that granting the waiver is in the public

Although the FCC did not say whether it would grant the waiver, Commissioner James Quello said he expected the agency to do so. That would be a first for a broadcasting company, although it has granted waivers to foreign-owned telephone companies. (AP, AFP, Bloomberg,)

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Conviction Haunts Head Of Win Win Bloomberg Business News

HONG KONG — Win Win International Holdings Ltd. said its deputy chairman re-signed after the Hong Kong Stock Exchange learned he was a former convict.

Lam Kam Chuen, who told

exchange officials in January 1994 that he had no previous conviction involving fraud or dishonesty, resigned Wednesday afternoon. The executive holds 55.55 percent of Win Win's shares.

The move came after the exchange, which is investigating a surge in Win Win's share price shortly before the company disclosed it might be the target of a takeover, learned that Mr. Lam had served a prison sentence 20 years ago. Trading in Win Win shares

was suspended Wednesday. Shares in the textile machines trader have surged almost 57 percent during the past week after the company's board. which includes its deputy chairman and other major share-

holders, denied and later admitted that Win Win was a takeover target.

Exchange officials learned Tuesday night that Mr. Lam was convicted in June 1973 for receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to four years in prison and released in November



13.49 points, to 4,359.66.

Most analysts said it repre-

using the common expression for the Fed's target of moderate economic growth and low infla-

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Very briefly:

U.S. Will Scrap Leading Indicators

WASHINGTON (Knight-Ridder) - The U.S. Commerce Department said Thursday that it would stop issuing its monthly index of leading economic indicators next year.

The index, first published in November 1968, is designed to predict turning points in the business cycle. But many economists bave crincized its reliability in recent years.

A Commerce Department official said it did not make sense for the government to continue spending money to produce an index in which many of the components had already been released

CNA Financial Corp. plans to cut 3.000 to 6.000 jobs after its planned acquisition of Continental Cos.

 AT&T Network Systems, Intel Corp. and Hybrid Networks Inc. said they signed agreements to deliver interactive services to personal computers at speeds up to 1,000 times faster than standard telephone modems.

 Advanced Micro Devices Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co. said they had agreed to a long-term, strategic pact to develop highly integrated solutions for the handheld computing market.

· Salomon Inc.'s rating on \$26 billion in senior debt was lowered to "Baa1" from "A3" by Moody's Investors Service Inc.

* America Online posted a net loss of \$2.82 million in the third quarter of its financial year, compared with a net profit of \$1.27 million in the year-ago period. A \$7.6 million charge for acquired research and development and a \$300,000 charge for after-tax amortization expense resulted in the loss, the company said.

. Sun Co. plans further cost-cutting measures to compete with other independent oil companies such as Tosco, Irving, Coastal, and Clark that are expanding their presence in U.S. refining. particularly in the Northeast.

· Canadian Airlines Corp. said its first-quarter loss widened to 108.6 million Canadian dollars (\$79.7 million) from 67.4 million dollars because of a weaker Canadian dollar and higher operating AFP, Knight-Rudder, Reuters, Bloomberg, 47

Dealing With Time Warner Turmoil

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- The promotion of Michael J. Fuchs to the top of one of Time Warner Inc.'s most lucrative businesses signifies not only Mr. Fuchs's ascendancy in the corporate hierarchy but also iodicates a realization by Time Warner's chairman, Gerald Levin, that he cannot afford to ignore management problems.

Until now, Mr. Levin has seemed to deal primarily with Time Warner's problems on paper: restructuring debt, haying cable systems and selling assets. But when it comes to running the corporation, he has essentially let the company's powerful division heads run their own operations.

At the Warner Music Group, for example, Mr. Levin allowed the chairman. Robert J. Morgado, 10 take a series of steps that alienated the management of Warner's three record labels.

By Peter H. Lewis

New York Times Service

Inc., the country's largest provider of cable

television service, has announced it is join-

ing with a leading venture-capital firm in

Silicon Valley to form a company that will

offer high-speed access to the Internet

computer network through existing cable

will be headed initially by William Ran-

dolph Hearst 3d, a principal in Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, the venture-

The new company, to be called @home.

systems.

NEW YORK - Tele-Communications

Unrest at Warner Music accelerated last fall after Mr. Morgado forced out Mo Osin, one of the industry's most venerated record executives.

Since then, the situation at the Warner Ausic Group had become so chaoue that Mr. Levin, who is under enormous pressure to improve Time Warner's image with investors, apparently felt he had little choice but to act.

Executives close to Mr. Levio said Wednesday that the 55-year-old chairman had become exasperated with refereeing the increasingly frequent fights between Mr. Morgado and Doug Morris, chuirman of the group's Warner Music U.S.A. unit.

Mr. Levin also was reportedly concerned because the music division was becoming polarized between the foreign division, where there was still some loyalty to Mr. Morgado, and the domestic operation. where loyalty went to Mr. Morris.

So, while the music operation was con-

Cable Firm to Offer High-Speed Internet Access

California

three years.

capital firm, which is based in Menlo Park.

ago after resigning as publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, the flagship newspa-

per of Hearst Corp., the media company

Bruce Ravenel, senior vice president and chief operating officer of TCI Technology

Ventures Inc., the division of Tele-Com-

munications that is the majority investor in

@home, said commercial service would

begin in early 1996 in a handful of cities

and become a national service in two to

started by his grandfather.

Mr. Hearst joined the firm five months

tinuing to perform well financially, Mr. Levin worned that the inlighting would damage one of Time Warner's key assets in the future. Time Warner's stock has been languishing near \$35 and large shareholders are increasingly unhappy.

The question now is whether Mr. Levin

let the turmoil continue so long at Warner Music Group that even the arrival of Mr. Fuchs, who is highly regarded in the entertainment industry but inexperienced in the

music business, can calm the waters.
"All this could bave been avoided if Jerry bad handled the situation with Mo differently," an industry executive said. "Mo never wanted to leave Warner in the first place."

Wednesday, Mr. Levin said: "Despite the performance of the music company. things were not working. It was clear that at the top, particularly at a music company, someone who is talent-sensitive and attuned to the creative community is the right person.

More than 60 million American bouse-

The service would be provided to cable

Besides providing access to the Internet

and the World Wide Web, the data chan-

nel would carry commercial on-line infor-

mation services like Prodigy, America On-

times as fast as those used now,

line and the Microsoft Network.

customers at extra cost.

BONDS: Signs of a 'Soft Landing'

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because of the lack of inflation psycbology and the absence of the financial bubbles that burst at the end of the 1980s, in real estate and elsewhere. The current danger, he said, was a further collapse of the dollar with no support from Japan, which could force the Fed to raise

rates sharply. Foreign central banks bad been buying U.S. bonds in re-

U.S. Stocks

cent weeks to prop up the dollar. Bond specialists say this has now stopped. The Japanese central bank, in particular, has stopped buying U.S. bonds in response to criticism at bonne.

Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities also found the bond raily fragile because traders were "jumping on small indicators" that would eventually signal a resumption of growth that could force a rise in interest

But Neal Soss of Soss & Cotton, a money management firm, said most of Wall Street was holds subscribe to cable television, and more than 30 million households report missing the big picture: He said the current business expansion had lasted 50 months with little having personal computers. By connecting the familiar black coaxial cables to PCs as or no inflation "because workwell as television sets. @home hopes to ers have been cowed and will provide access to the Internet at speeds 100 not press for higher wages even in full employment."

He said this descent from the much higher inflation rates of the early 1980s was a worldwide phenomenon of the present decade. He predicted it would not only make the returns on 7 percent government bonds look ex-

tremely attractive in a year or so as interest rates fall even lower. but would also make stocks

look good. Mr. Soss explained: "Companies can get away with anything short of shooting workers to maintain profits. Mobil announced this week it was laying off 4,700 workers despite record profits, and no one did anything to stop them. When I heard that, I bought

Stocks Run Out of Gas

Stocks ended lower Thursday as traders took advantage of an early, record-setting surge to lock in gains before April em-ployment data are released on Friday, Bloomberg Business News reported.

Semiconductor and financial shares were the biggest winners in a day when major stock in-dexes swing widely. The Dow had risen as much as 37 points. crossing 4,400 for the first time. before posting a small loss.

National Semiconductor, the most actively traded issue on the New York Stock Exchange, rose 1/2 to 2514. Intel rose 21/2 to

Nobody understands the depth of demand in this semiconductor cycle," said Charles Howley, equity trader at Sound-View Financial Group Inc.

The number of advancing issues was about equal to the number of decliners on the New York Stock Exchange.

Automobile, tobacco and retailer stocks were among the

biggest decliners.
Philip Morris led the Dow's decline, falling 2 to 70%.

Japanese Official Blames Weak Dollar for Slow World Growth

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Rebuffed by the rest of the Group of Seven industrialized countries at last week's meeting in Washington, Japan appealed to a widcr audience on Thursday to support its view that the weakness of the U.S. dollar rather than the strength of the yen is undermining the global economoutlook.

This was the message delivered at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development by Tsutomo Tanaka, vice minister of the Economic Planning Agency.

Mr. Tanaka is attending a two-day meeting of policymakers from all 25 OECD member countries to discuss the outlook for the next 18 months.

sage that it is dollar weakness that threatens global prosperity and therefore requires Washington's urgent cor-

rective action. "We do not accept the argument that it's the yen that's strong." he said.

Foreign Exchange

"It's the other way around. The fact is that the dollar is weak against all the important world currencies."

Noting that the response in Washington of the G-7's European members Germany, France, Italy and Britain -showed that they regard the disturbance in the currency market as a bilateral U.S.-Japanese issue. Mr. Tanaka said this view was "too narrow."

He said that "continued dollar weakening could have a far-reaching Mr. Tanaka said Europeans "have a impact," and he urged European offi-

role to play" in driving home the mes- cials "to make their views public, to widen the debate.

"I believe that the Europeans see the dollar as weak," he said

Mr. Tanaka said that all countries have a role to play in adopting policy reforms, but "the one who should put its house in order first is the keycurrency country, the United States,"

A failure to act, he said, would fan the desperation among economists about the inability to coordinate international policy.

While the dollar has risen from its recent lows, analysts are not convinced that the turmoil that has accelerated since early March is finished. Current trading patterns are somewhat artificial because Tokyo is closed this week for the Golden Week holiday, they

The most important influence is the

United States and Japan, with Washington threatening to impose trade sanctions if the talks fail.

Meanwhile, the rally under way in U.S. financial markets is substantially relieving any pressure on Washington to take emergency measures to support the dollar, said Christopher Dunn, economist at the British stockbroker Olliff & Partners.

"For the first time in months, the problem which has bedeviled U.S. policymakers of reconciling their external policy objectives -a stable dollar - and internal targets of slowing the economy without a recession looks to be resolvable without use of the interest rate weapon."

The OECD forecast that policymakers are discussing sees the dollar's weakness as having only a minor impact on overall economic growth,

continuing auto talks between the which is now put at 2.8 percent this year and next, down from the December projection of 3 percent in 1995 and 2.9 percent next year. Rate Ideas Keep Dollar Down

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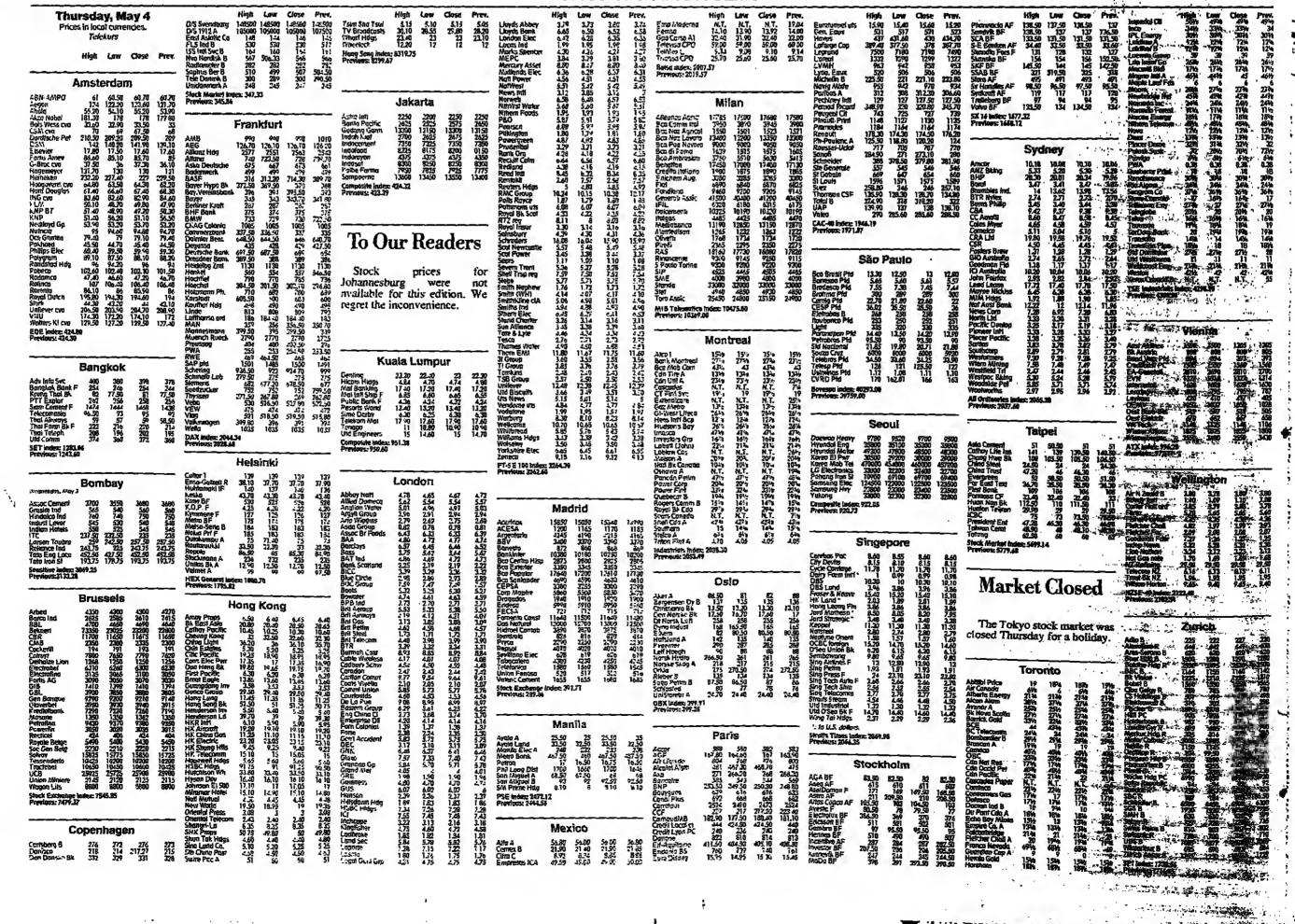
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In New York, the dollar slipped against most other major currencies Thursday amid expectations that U.S. unemployment figures would show the economy was slowing enough to keep the Federal Reserve Board from raising rates again soon, news agencies reported.

The dollar closed at 1.3718 Deutsche marks, down from 1,3750 DM Wednesday, and edged up to 83.915 yen from 83,650 yen.

The dollar fell to 1:1323 Swiss francs from 1.1340 francs and to 4.895 French Trancs from 4.899 francs. The pound was at \$1.6156, down from \$16165 and (Bloomberg AFP) Cotton Back



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Electrolux Profit Increases 57% on **European Sales**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher tion from AEG Hausgeräte hux AB said Thursday its firstquarter pretax profit soared 57 percent, to 1.05 billion kronor (\$144.3 million), buoyed by strong sales in Europe.

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Overall sales rose 12 percent. to 29.62 billion kronor. An analyst for a Swedish bro-

kerage said the profit "came in slightly below expectations and the main reason was the volume of sales in North America was declining."

Electrolux shares fell to 370 kronor, down 6.

The market was simply expecting more than the company could produce," said the analyst, who declined to be named.
"The European market showed greater demand for most products," Electrolux said, although in North America, "a slight decline was noted

for white goods." The company said sales of household appliances rose 26 percent, to 18.93 billion kronor. Sales of commercial appliances rose 11 percent, to 2.56 billion

KTOROT. Electrolux's household appliances unit recorded an operating profit of 716 million kronor, up from 210 million kronor a year ago, while the commercial appliances unit increased its operating income to 86 million

NUREMBERG - The German un-

employment rate fell in April from

March on a pickup in spring hiring, the

German unadjusted unemployment

"The German labor market benefited

in April from the usual seasonal pickup,"

said Bernhard Jagoda, the labor office president. "All in all, the labor market is

The West German unemployment rate slipped to 8.3 percent in April from 8.5

percent in March, Joblessness in Eastern

Germany fell to 13.9 percent from 14.2

AMEX

Federal Labor Office said Thursday.

was 3.60 million people, or 9.4 percent of the work force, down from 3.67 million,

or 9.6 percent, in March.

standing still."

STOCKHOLM — Electro- AG, a German appliance maker recently acquired by Electrolux, was disappointing.

Electrolnx said it would contique to invest in emerging mar-

The company expects to invest about 700 million kronor in India in the next three to five years, in line with a plan announced earlier to invest a similar amount in China.

in April, Electrolux invested 150 million kronor in an Indian company, Maharaja Interna-tional Ltd., taking a 51 percent

Europe is still strong and the move into emerging markets are still strong," said Anders Eriksson, an analyst at Enskilda Fondkommission.

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

Nordbanken Profit Slips Nordbanken AB said its first-quarter operating profit fell to 1.22 billion kroner from 1.34 billion a year earlier, Bloomberg Business News reported from Stockholm.

The state-owned bank said charges taken for bad debts and provisions slipped to 335 million kronor from 567 million a

year ago. The bank, which is 100 per-

EU Probes Data-Network Pricing

BRUSSELS - Moving to head off high consumer prices and unfair competition, the European Commission ordered six of Europe's biggest telephone companies Thursday to divulge how much they plan to charge for access to a proposed European data-transmission

Karel Van Miert, the commissioner for compension, ordered the move because of concern that the operators of the proposed Global European Network, or GEN, could use their dominant positions to prevent competitors from enter-

ing this potentially lucrative market.

If Mr. Van Miert decides that the prices envisaged for independent operators are a barrier to competition, he could block the venture or seek to impose a justified pricing structure.
"We acknowledge the strategic impor-

tance of this venture, but we have to be lands, and Switzerland have joined the certain that end-users get these services at the best possible prices." a spokesman for Mr. Van Miert said.

The case is seen as a key test of how the commission is going to handle the task of opening up the European telecommunications market, currently dominated by state monopolies, to full competition by 1998.

Under the GEN agreement, British Telecommunications PLC, Deutsche Telekom AG, France Telecom, Società Finanziaria Telefonica of Italy and Telefonica de España SA undertook to set up a fiber-optic network between Frankfurt. London, Madrid, Milan and Paris in a bid to capitalize on the lucrative datatransmission market between those cit-

ies, notably in financial services. Operators from Belgium, the Nether-

project since the European Commission started examining it in January 1994.

Thursday's request for information follows a study by the commission. which found that independent providers of data-transmission services will face access charges between five and ten times as high as those applied between the companies themselves.

The commission also is concerned about the competition implications of the current situation, in which datatransmission services have been liberalized within the EU but the provision of telephone infrastructures has not.

tries, independent companies seeking to establish a rival network to the GEN would not be able to provide the necessary lines and switches themselves.

BRUSSELS — The Belgian state airline Sabena and Swissair signed a pact Thursday to inject badly needed funds into Sabena and create the fourth-

largest airline in Europe. The deal gives Swissair a 49.5 percent stake in Sabena and a foothold in the European Union market, but the two carriers plan to retain separate identities and management.

Under the deal, Swissair will invest 6 billion Belgian francs

pay back Air France for its mi- from a larger network and sales with Air France in 1992 did not nority stake in Sabena, the air- organizations could be manlines said.

Swissair also will receive war-

The European Commission still has to approve the deal, but officials said they did not expect any problems.

Otto Lopfe, Swissair's chief executive, said the two airlines would benefit from working to-

Flight plans would be "opti-

aged together. In the longer term, the two

rants allowing it to increase its fleets would be combined to cut Sabena stake sometime after costs, be said. Similar synergy is possible for botels, catering and computers, he added, without

> Despite its financial problems, Sabena has attracted several suitors in recent years because of its central position in Europe and its strategy of creat-

An ambitious joint venture with KLM Royal Dutch Air-

fare well.

Sabena posted a consolidated loss of 1.2 billion Belgian francs in 1994, while Swissair made a net profit of 23 million Swiss francs (\$20.3 million). Analysis generally welcomed

the alliance. "Swissair realized they would have trouble surviving outside Europe. They have apparently

solved this particular issue with this deal," said Robert Macolta ing a European hub in Brussels. of Barclays de Zoete Wedd. Swissair is about twice Sa-

bena's size, carrying 8.4 million passengers in 1994, compared

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· Sarusung Electronics Co. of South Korea and the Portuguese unit of Texas Instruments Inc. are negotiating with Portuguese it a officials on a 20 billion escudo (\$137 million) investment to mas manufacture integrated circuits.

Portaguese scientists are considering a proposal in which Microsoft Corp. would invest 200 billion escudos for a communications

British Petroleum Co. named Peter Sutherland, the former in director-general of the World Trade Organization as deputy nst chairman. Earlier this week, he was nominated to the board of ers

Investor AB, a Swedish conglomerate. Unilever PLC said it would buy 70 percent of the shares of na DERO SA, a Romanian detergents maker, in an investment deal worth about \$20 million.

Norwegian industrial output rose 0.4 percent in March from Pi February and 15 percent on the year.

• FAG Kugelfischer Georg Schäfer AG posted a profit of 50.5 million Deutsche marks (\$36.7 million), reversing a loss of 29.8 million DM, as new orders rose. The German bearings maker said ite sales fell 13.4 percent, to 2.7 billion DM, mostly because some subsidiaries were sold.

Denmark's March unemployment rate fell to 10.4 percent from te-10.6 percent in February. Bloomberg, Reuters, AFX, Knight-Ridder

Profit Rises 16% at Accor

In February, the drug and energy company said 1994 pretax profit had fallen 16 percent, to 1.31 billion kroner, as charges Bloomberg Business News PARIS — Accor SA said Thursday its 1994 net profit rose 16 percent, 10 711 million francs (\$145 million). The hotel, restaurant and travel company

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Swissair Signs Agreement With Sabena

cent held by the Swedish state (\$210 million) in Sabena as part after a restructuring in 1992, is of a 10 billion franc capital inkronor from 26 million kronor. expected to be sold off to priAnalysts said the contribu
expected to be sold off to prilend Belgium 4 billion francs to

flyer programs could benefit failed to take off and its deal

West German unemployment rose

13,000, to 2.54 million in April.
"We have yet to see a cyclical upturn

in the West. The situation isn't much

changed in the East, either," Mr. Jagoda

Economists said the rise in Western

Germany showed that companies were

still reluctant to hire new staff because of

the strong Deutsche mark and fears

about the durability of the economic

(Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters)

Spring Hirings Clip German Unemployment

from Frankfurt.

ings forecast, news agencies reported

Schering shares closed at 924.70 Deutsche marks (\$672), down from 999.00 DM on Wednesday.

Schering profit stood at 113 million DM in the first quarter, down from 124 million in the year-ago period.

Analysts said they were surprised bow sharply the strong mark had pared firstquarter profit and that the company presented a far gloomier outlook for the

The drugmaker took a much greater hit on the currencies than initially ex-Cloomy Outlook Hits Schering pected, and this forced many people to Share prices in Schering AG fell Thursday, a day after the drugmaker reported a 9 percent drop in first-quarter profit and scaled back its full-year earn-said.

Seriously re-evaluate and subsequently downgrade the group, a London analyst said.

(Bloomberg, Reuters) scriously re-evaluate and subsequently

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ing business offset an increase in sales.

Operating profit for the Nycomed imaging division rose to 607 million kroner from 366 million kroner. For the Nycomed pharmaceuticals division, operating profit rose to 136 million kroner from 128 million kroner. The company said operating profit at its said it had cut its debt by 10 Hafslund energy division rose to 56 million kroner from 46 percent, to 21.25 billion francs million kroner. (Bloomberg, AFX) from 23.48 billion francs.

Strong Sales Lift Hafslund

million kroner in the same period a year ago.

million kroner from 23 million kroner.

OSLO-Halslund Nycomed AS said Thursday its first-quarter

pretax profit to 456 million kroner (\$73.6 million) from 302

"All business units developed positively in the first quarter,"

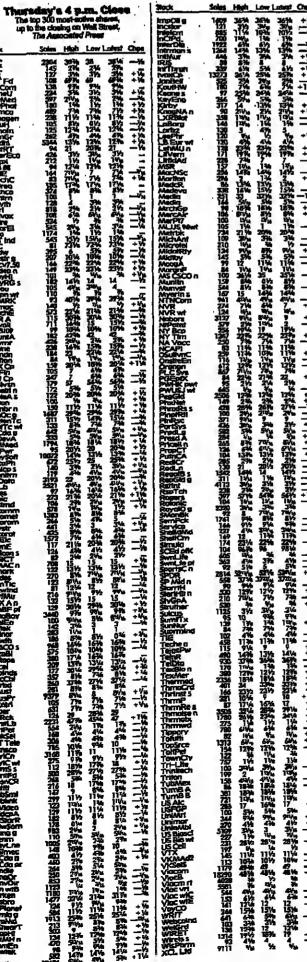
Hafslund's operating profit rose to 774 million kroner from 520

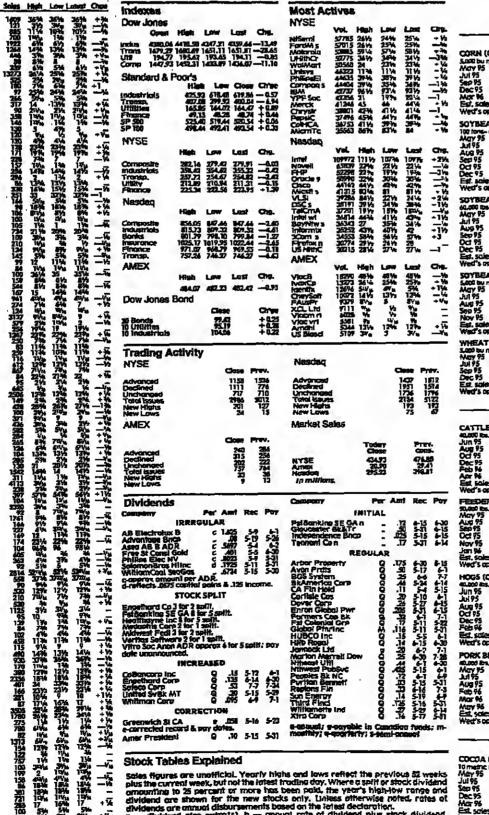
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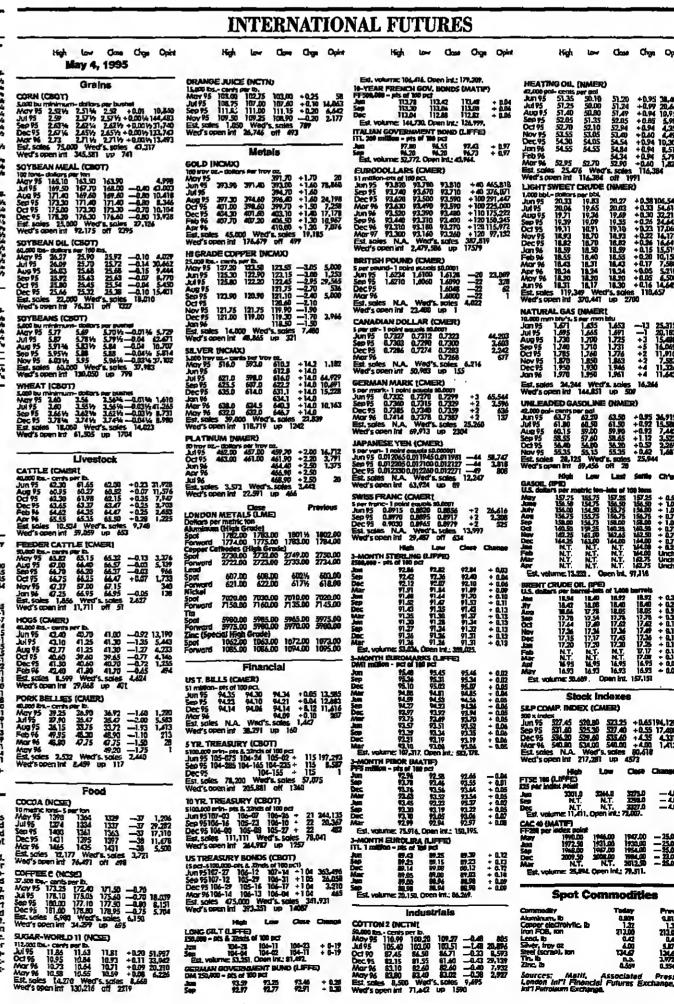
1.68 billion. The company said extraordinary charges rose to 81

associated with buying Sterling Winthrop Inc.'s diagnostic imag-

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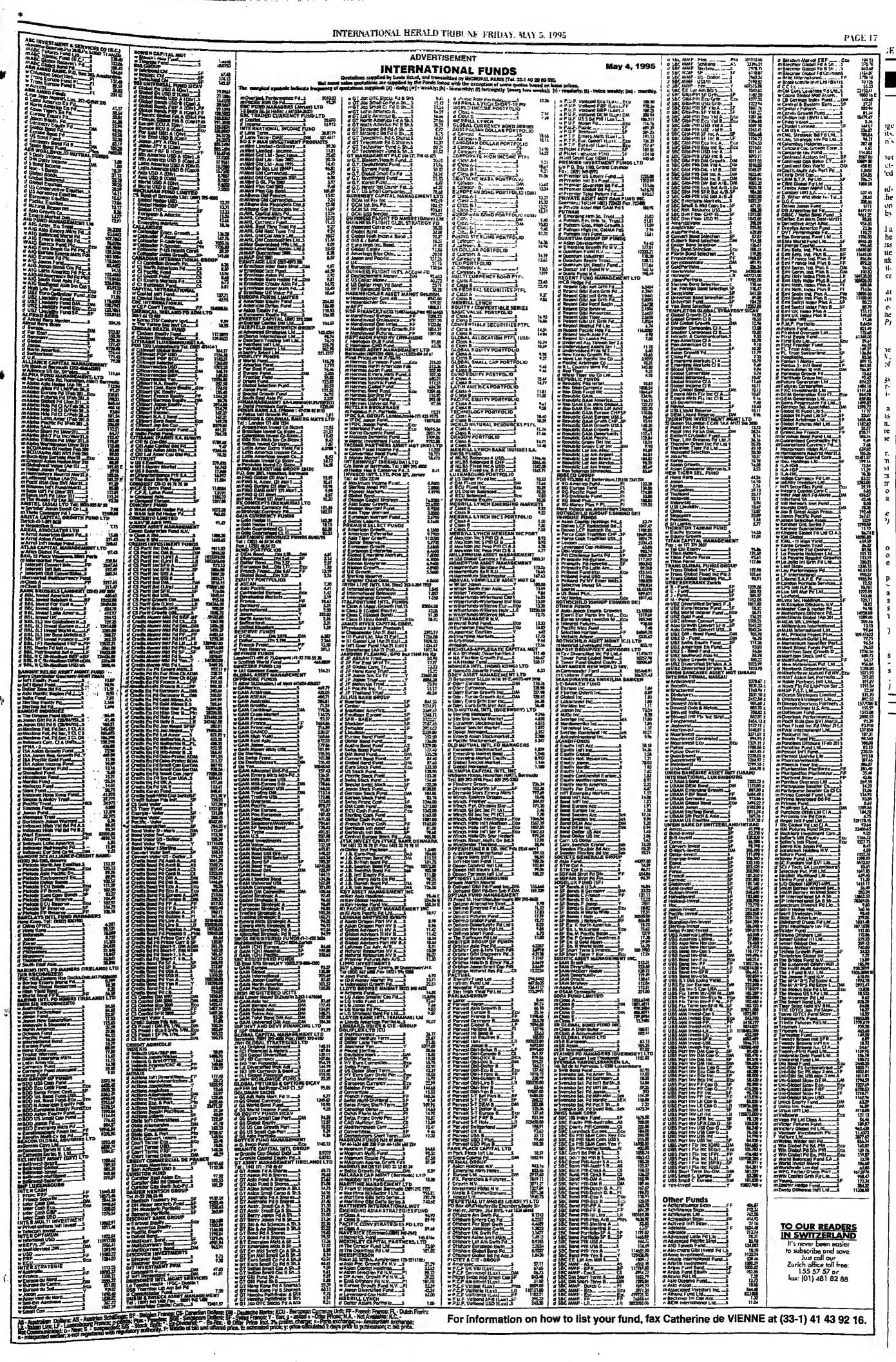
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Nazis 'Whipped,' Says Eisenhower; Mass Surrender in Holland, Denmark As 7th Army Links With 5th in Italy

U.S., Britain, Russia and Asserts Yugoslavs Freed

Progress of Sessions New Greek Tragedy'

Special to the Su-opean Edition SAN FRANCISCO, May 4-The foreigo ministers of the four apon-soring powers of the Umited Nations conference, meeting this morning saring powers of the United Nations conference, meeting this morning at Secretary of State Edward R. Stettloius it is headquarters at the Fairmont Hotel, offered France a position in their councils on a co-equal basis. France is thus placed virtually oo an equal footing with Britan, America, Russia and China, the chief difference being that Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will not have a turn presiding over plenary sessions.

control over Pacific bases wrested from the Japanese.

Meteor Reported Sighted By Mid-Atlantic States

Special to the Europeas Edition PHILADELPHIA. May 4.— A strange flash hit the sky for from one to three seconds at 2:45 a.m. today over the Brea between New York and Richmond. Va. and buildings were shaken in Philadelphia. southern New Jersey. Delaware and Maryland.

Dr. Roy E. Marshall. director of Fels Planetarium at Franklin Institute, said the phenomenon probably was a bolide.

Communists opposing the students and opposing monarchy, and Italian police with the students.

The demonstration was dispersed by American and British military police. No Italian police were to the Phazay Venizla, but they guarded Vininale and Quiriosle palaces, where Premiler Bonomi and Frince Umberto have their respective offices. Two other street clashes between studeots so their respective offices. Two other street clashes between studeots so their respective offices. Two other street clashes between studeots so their respective offices. Two other street clashes between took place yester day.

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Almost Blind 21 Years, Seeks to Enlist in Army

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China Give Nation Place | City, 8th Army Occupied In Conference Councils It 'Without Permission'

Agreement Near Calls for Prompt On Charter Change Mutual Agreement

Stettinius Pleased With Says Case May Involve

By the United Press By the United Fress

ROME, May 4.—British 8th Army troops had entered the disputed Istrian peninsula today and seized Trieste and Gorizia, claimed by both Yugoslavia and Italy, as planes flew over the former battle areas dropping leaflets to isolated enemy troops to inform them of the German capitulation.

British occupation of Trieste and Gorizia will prevent Yugoslav troops from taking the cities and isolated in its property of the property sessions.

Mr. Stettimus, Vyacheslav M. Molotov of Russia, Anthony Eden of Britain, and T.V. Soong of China were reported near agreement on major changes they will indorse in the blusprint made at Dumbarton Oaks. One United States official said the remaining differences chiefly concerned wording.

British Seek Compromise

The American proposal **

Technology (Compromise)

Statement by Tito

Marshal Tito, of Yugoslaviz, issued a statement saying that New Zealand troops occupied Trieste after its liberation by Yugoslavia revision of treatles to allow for "peaceful change of conditions in the world is not frozen" has been questioned by Mr. Molotov. The British are believed to be seeking a compromise but leaning toward the American view.

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for revision of the world charter when conditions warrant. In any event, it is reported that they are agreed that they, with France, should be able to veto future charter alterations.

Mr. Stertimus said privately he is geniunely pleased with the progress of the sessions. The irusteeship formula is still to be worked out, with the Americans chiefly concerned with retaining rontrol over Pacific bases wrested from the Japanese.

Sa April 13.*

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Marines Driving on Naha Meet 'Maginot' Pillboxes

By the United Press



THE LAST STAND of the Germans in Europe is shown before the surrender in Denmuri was unnounced. Forcing of the Brenner Puss linked the Italian and German froms.

appeared into the confusion of mass surrender on the north German front, the once world-conquering Wehrmscht was estimated to-day to number less than 1,000,000 men in Norway and resistance pockets in Estonia, Moravia-Bohemia. Yugoslavia and the Channel ports and islands. and istands.

the seeking a compromise in the American view.

Just before the mid-day session before the mid-day session on the their Yugoslav or Allied troops of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's surrender communique. The other delegates were assembled in eight committee meetings.

The "Big Four" scheduled a second meeting this evening to finish troning out any difference before the midnight deadline for fitting formal amendments with the conference secretariat.

Agreement Reported Near They were reported to be near agreement on the American suggestion to let the assembly call for "constitutional conventions" for revision of the world charter when conditions warrant.

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By John Chabot Smith , MILAN. May 4.—Negotiations for the reorganization of the Italian government will begin in a few days, when five members of the Committee of National Liberation of Alta Italia are to go to Rome to present. North Italy's demands to Premier Ivaooe Bonomi, it was forcelled resterday by Riccardo Lombardi, prefect of Milan Province.

Signor Lombardi said that the Booomi government would be required to hold elections for a national constituent assembly within six mooths to redraw the Italian constitution, and meanwhile anti-Fascists of North Italy would expect representation in the present government.

By John Chabot Smith , Marsing laws, within it was appointed prefect by the Continuous conditionary body co-ordinating the activities of local committees throughout North Italy. He has fought Fascism since 1918, published underground newspapera and was arrested and tortured by the Fascists in 1930. He is now occupying a key position in Italian politics and is working in Mussolini's old office.

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At News of Surrender constitution and meanwhile anti-fascists of Norway. Estonia and Moravia-Boliemis contain the largest elements, with Norway potentially the toughest nut to crack. There, it is believed, 200,000 men are holding out, supported by a Luftwaffe force of about 500 planes and supplies for electing the controlled largely by local committees of national liberation which will draw up alectoral two mooths.

The all but forgotten Estonian pocket, cut off by the Russians in their lightning Jaouary drive across Poland, is estimated to cottain a force of 200,000 men, while Marshal Tito's army is containing (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

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Fighting Ends, Save in Few Pockets; Berchtesgaden in American Hands in C.

By John O'Reilly Special to the European Edition

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, May 4.—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, announced tonight that "on land, sex and in the air the Germans are thoroughly whip ped."

His statement came at the end of a momentous day of wholesale surrender of German forces on the Continent. Fighting had stopped in all but a few scattered bits of territory and, in those, capitulations were being effected one after another.

In the north, the enemy armies in Northwestern Germany, Denmark, Holland and the Frisian Islands, comprising well over half a million troops, sucrendered today to the British 2d Army. In the south, troops of General Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army pushed through the snowdrifts of the Brenner Pass into Italy and linked up with General Clark's American 5th Army. In between, German divisions were surrendering in quick succession. More than a million German soldiers have thrown down their arms in the last

Tonight all Europe awaited the proclam ation announcing the end of the war. Although he did not actually make such a proclamation, General Eisenhower said the German forces had "disintegrated" and announced that any further fighting was due "to their own stupidity or that of the German government."

There remain only approximately 150,000 Germans in Norway and 2 few scattered and unimportant pockets on the Continent. Reliable reports tonight from Sweden disclosed that negotiations have been going on and that the German forces in Norway also are on the verge of capitulation. Swedish reports indicate that the Germans in Norway, fearing the reprisals of a surrender to the Norwegians, are ready to march over the border and give themselves up to the Swedes. No official announcement has been made here but it is evident that the surrender in Norway is imminent.

Expresses Belief Hitler

U.S. 7th ARMY HEADQUAR-TERS, May 4.—Wholesale destruc-tion from the air of communica-tions and industrial centers and the loss of Silesia were set down by Marshai Gerd voo Rundstedt as among the major reasons of Ger-many's military collapse, at a press conference today somewhere in southern Germany.

The seventy-year-old former com-mander-in-chief of the western front, who was captured May 1 at Bad Toelz, south of Munich, said that from a purely military stand-point four factors were decisive in his country's defeat:

1.—The tremendous Allied superiority in the air which hampered movements of German troops.

2.—Lack of fuel for tanks and the "few planes we still had" after the loss of the Romanian officieds.

On top of a day which already had seen the greatest developments of any in the war, troops of the American 7th Von Rundstedt Army captured Berchtesgaden, the famed mountain hide-away of Hitler south of Salaburg. In clearing it they liber-Says Bombers ated between 3,000 and 4,000 American and British officers

in a prison camp there. Beat Germany Montgomery Announces Surrender

Events of this day, for which the people of the Allied nations have waited, came in quick succession. First came Died at Post in Berlin the announcement that the 7th Army had pushed through the Brenner Pass. Then car up took place at 10:30 this morning. Then Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery announced the unconditional surrender of the German Armies in the north. This surrender goes into effect officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow merning.

Soon after, the remnants of the 9th and 12th German Armies, which have been squeezed between the Americans and the Russians along the Elbe River, surrendered to the American 102d Division. Finally, tonight, General Eisenhower announced to the world the ence-great German war machine had disintegrated. The Supreme Commander's statement

"The German forces on the western front have dishntegrated. Today what is left of two German Armies surrendered to a single American Division—the 192d—commanded by Major General Frank Keating.

Germans 'Thoroughly Whipped'

the "lew planes we still had" after the loss of the Romanian olifields.

3.—Systematic destruction by the Aliled air forces of railroad communications.

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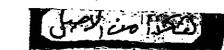
MAY 2-8, 1945

To commemorate the final days of the war in Europe, starting on May 2nd we will reproduce for six days the corresponding front page from the 1945 New York Herald Tribune. These pages chronicle the dramatic last week leading up to the unconditional surrender of the German Army on May 8th.
Fifty years later, you'll follow the events day-by-

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Proposed Laws Would Cap Packer's Stake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY -- Shares in John Fairfax Holdings Ltd. slid near-ly 3 percent Thursday after a move by the Australian government that could stop the financier Kerry Packer from raising his stake in the newspaper publisher much further.

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The government said Wednesday night that it would ask regulators to propose a ceiling on cross-media ownership and on foreign ownership of Australian companies. Analysts said a limit of 20 percent was likely to be imposed on crossmedia holdings.

Mr. Packer, who has said he wants to own Fairfax, stands to lose because he controls the television group Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd., which runs

Nine Network Australia Ltd. "All bets are off for the time being," said Jeff Harrison, an analyst at Armstrong Jones Investment Management.

stock market.

2.11 billion dollars.

SYDNEY - Australia's current-account defi-

cit widened by a smaller-than-expected 10 per-

cent in March, the government said Thursday,

causing bond yields to fall and giving a lift to the

The trade deficit for the month was 2.31 bil-

lion Australian dollars (\$1.69 billion), well below

forecasts of a record 2.6 billion-dollar imbalance.

The deficit for February was revised down to

Analysts said the figures eased concern about

Australia's federal budget, which is to be un-

veiled next week. "It's very favorable," said

Lance Pupelis, associate director of fixed interest

at Norwich Australia Asset Management. "With

the budget so close, I guess the market will be

In its budget for the financial year beginning

July 1, the government is expected to announce

measures to tackle the deficit, which has weighed

in at more than 2 billion dollars for seven of the

pretty happy to hold onto these gains."

Mr. Packer, the second-larg-est sharebolder in Fairfax, Some speculated that Mr. Murraised his stake in the company to 17.1 percent from 14.9 percent in February. The Canadian media baron Conrad Black is the largest shareholder, with 8 25 percent stake, and Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. owns

just under 5 percent. Before the government an-nouncement Wednesday night, Mr. Packer had argued that he could own as much as 24.9 percent of Fairfax without breaching cross-media rules.

Shares in Fairfax closed at 2.84 Australian dollars (\$2.08) on Thursday in Sydney, down 8

Analysts said the govern-ment's move to clarify an upper eign ownership also had impli-

Sydney Cheers Deficit Data

doch, a native Australian who is now a U.S. citizen, might try to increase his stake to 20 percent.

The new rules are likely to be 20 percent across the board - 20 percent for cross-media, 20 percent for foreign," said Si-mon Bond, an analyst at ANZ McCaughan Securities.

Such a ruling, others said, could affect Mr. Black, who owns his 25 percent stake in Fairfax through Britain-based Telegraph PLC, which he con-

The Australian Broadcasting Authority, the agency with jurisdiction over media owner-ship, is expected to take a month to deliberate any limit on cross-media and for- changes to existing laws. A government spokesman said any cations for Seven Network Ltd., changes would be all-embraca rival of Nine Network in ing and not aimed solely at Mr. which News Corp. has been Packer. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

past eight months. In the nine-month period ended March 31, the deficit totaled 19.61 billion

dollars, up from 7.5 billion dollars in the like

"The monthly numbers should begin to come off now, but not by much," said John Kyriako-

Financial markets greeted the news on Thurs-

day with the biggest rally in a month. The yield

on the benchmark 10-year government bond

dropped to 9.51 percent from 9.69 percent on

Wednesday, while Sydney's All Ordinaries index

the March deficit on figures that showed an 8

percent surge in imports for March. They had

expected weak export figures after two months of

export growth and had forecast rural exports to

be hampered by the effects of Australia's pro-

Economists had based their bleak forecasts for

poulos, an economist at Macquarie Bank.

rose by 1.3 percent to close at 2,065.20.

period a year earlier.

longed drought.

LG Makes a Bet On Parlor Games

SEOUL -A company trying to prepare South Koreans for the age of interactive bome entertainment has started off simply - with a video-game parlor.

But it says the success of "3DO Plaza," located just off one of Scoul's busiest streets, bodes well for its image of the online 21st-century family: a cozy gathering clustered around a living room entertainment complex where movies and television programs can be chosen from a menu at the touch of a button, a wide range of goods and services can be ordered and paid for without leaving one's armchair, and where - of course - video games can be played for hours.

The philosophy of LG Electronics Inc. is simple. Once people are hooked in the parlors, they will not be able to resist bringing the same entertainment into their own homes with its on-line television services.

"TV will prompt a big change in the way people enjoy life," said Kwon Young Soo, chief of LG Electronics compact disk read-only memory business unit. "It will become the means for people 10 find diverse on-line services."

LG Electronics, a unit of South Korea's LG Business Group, bolds a 3.04 percent stake in 3DO Co., the American video-game machine maker backed by beavyweights such as AT&T Corp. and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. 3DO is seeking to develop a competitively priced game machine that would surpass the speed and power of the fastest personal computers. LG and 3DO bave been cooperating in the development of video-game software and hardware.

"I have found the most successful commercialization of interactive technology to be video-game machines," Mr. Kwon said. "I believe our experience in this sector will belp us take a lead in future competition with rival appliance makers," such as Nintendo Co. and Sega Enterprises Ltd. of

Japan. Hence LG's decision to invest in video parlors. LG opened its first 3DO Plaza, which it said attracted about 200 customers per day, in December on Seoul's Taebakno, or University Street. It plans to open scores more by

Each plaza is to have 10 to 15 sets of LG's version of the 3DO Multiplayer linked to a buge color screen and beadphones. Each offers several dozen video games. The charge for customers is 5,000 won (\$6.56) an bour.

"At first we simply thought that games rooms would help promote our video-game machines." Mr. Kwon said. "But now I see that the game-room business itself makes money."

LG is one of South Korea's three largest general-electronics manufacturers. It posted a net profit of 104,64 billion won in 1994 on sales of 1.25 trillion won. The company said it planned to invest 40 billion won in the 3DO business this year, including 16 billion won in software development.

LG exported 20,000 game machines to the United States last year and bas said it bopes to ship about 300,000 machines in 1995, which would represent about 20 percent of annual

Shougang **Executives** Sentenced

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELITNG - Two executives from subsidiaries of China's largest steelmaker, Shougang Corp., have been sentenced to death for economic crimes, official sources said Thursday.

Shao Jun, director of Shougang Shipping Co., was given a suspended death sentence in January by a Beijing court, according to sources at the Metallurgical Ministry. He was accused of accepting bribes. Yang Liyu, assistant deputy

general manager of the Beijing Iron & Steel Co. of Shougang. also received a suspended death sentence for allegedly accepting bribes. Zhao Dongxiang, deputy general manager of the same company, was sentenced to 10

Shougang Corp., one of China's largest companies, was chosen by the senior leader Deng Xiaoping as a model for his free-market economic reforms launched in the 1980s.

The chief of the company's Hong Kong operations. Zhou Beifang, was arrested in February for "serious economic crimes." His father, Zbou Guanwu, the chairman of Shougang Corp., resigned shortly after his son's arrest. He was replaced by Bi Qun, a vice minister at the Metallurgical Ministry.

Shougang Concord Grand (Group) and Hoi Sing Holdings Ltd., meanwhile, denied a press report that Deng Zhifang, the son of Mr. Deng and director of both companies, had been questioned about alleged economic crimes in Beijing.

"The directors of Shougang Grand and Hoi Sing have been informed by Deng Zhifang that such reporting was untrue," the companies said

Several Hong Kong newspapers published a report Thursday from United Press International that said Deng Zhifang bad been questioned.

(AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

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Very briefly:

Bombay

• MIM Holdings Ltd., the Australian mining concern, said it signed an agreement with the state-run Chile Copper Corp., 14, 3 known as Codelco, to jointly explore for copper in Latin America. • Indonesia posted a trade surplus of \$440 million in February, on. with exports of \$3.42 billion and imports of \$2.98 billion, accord- ere ing to reports in Jakarta.

Sensitive Index

• Indonesia said it approved 229 projects worth \$15.6 billion for foreign investment in the country outside its oil and financial or sectors during the first four months of this year.

• India's automobile market grew strongly in the financial year ers ended March 31, with sales rising 26 percent over the previous ner year, to 265,500 cars, said a Bombay trade association.

• Tajikistan, the only country in Central Asia where the Russian n a ruble is still legal tender, said it planned to launch its own national currency some time this year. • Daewoo Corp. of South Korea said it would build a \$19.7 million 'P' plant in northern Vietnam to manufacture video recorders as part

of a joint venture with Toshiba Corp. of Japan, according to local reports in Vietnam. • Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd., the Hong Kong-based property ho

company, said apartments at its Laguna City complex in Kowloon ite have drawn more than 200 applicants for 96 available units. Australian gold production in the quarter ended March 31 fell

6.5 percent from the last quarter of 1994, reflecting unseasonably wet weather in Western Australia and several mine closings. • Korea said imported cigarettes captured 11.7 percent of its es

market during the first quarter of this year, compared with 8.6 m percent during all of 1994.

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In Historic Move, Taiwan Sets Ship Links to China

TAIPEI - Taiwan's cabinet, in a landmark decision, approved on Thursday a detailed plan under which shipping links between Taiwan and China will be permitted for the first

"The cabinet meeting this morning passed the offshore transshipment center plan," said Jason Hu, a government spokesman. The plan is effective immediately, he said. "The plan shows our sincerity and practicality," Mr. Hu quoted Prime Minister Lien Chan as saying.

Shipping companies can start to apply from May 8 to run ships to China under the program, according to the Communications Ministry, which will be in charge of the operation.

Officials said the move means that foreign-registered, Tai-

wanese-owned ships, previously banned by Taipei from entering mainland ports, would be able to sail directly from Taiwan's harbors to China provided their voyage originated in a foreign port.

Hanoi Abruptly Cuts Rice Exports

HANOI - Vietnam, the world's third-largest rice exporter, has damaged its international credibility by abruptly restricting rice exports by 40 percent, traders said Thursday.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

The restrictions, which became effective in late April, apply to new sales contracts as well as to those already signed.

"Doing the rice business in Vietnam is like playing rouof the French trading company Recofi Vietnam. "The credibility of Victuam as a rice exporter is

suppliers from exporting rice

until it allocates a new export including the ministries of trade quota for May of 150,000 tons, and agriculture, will meet Mon-100,000 tons less than what it day to decide how much rice had announced earlier.

Hanoi has offered no official explanation for the restrictions, which it announced in a low- pany Sucre Export SA. key letter to traders rather than as a public decree.

it to clamp down on exports in lette," said Steve Ponter, director the hope of keeping enough rice ken often in recent weeks of the in the country to relieve infla-, need to curb illegal rice exports in northern Vietnam last month higher prices, as a way to con-

day to decide how much rice each trader can export, said Michael Breese, general manager in Vietnam for the Belgian com-

The April restrictions came barely four months after Hanoi ended a ban on rice exports Traders said the govern- after heavy flooding in the Mement's concern about sharply kong River region, the nation's higher rice prices probably led biggest rice-growing area. biggest rice-growing area. Vietnamese leaders have spo-

tionary pressure. Grain prices to China, where grain fetches The government has prevented both Vietnamese and foreign official statistics.

were up more than 70 percent troi domestic supplies and inflation. Many of the exporters reported to be selling illegally to Several Vietnamese agencies, China are state-run companies.

South Asians Pledge Free-Trade Zone countries to refrain from erecting trade barri-

NEW DELHI - A three-day summit of Southern Asian leaders ended here Thursday with a pledge to implement a landmark agreement on borderless trade among the seven countries.

The members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, in a joint declaration, also called for a combined battle gainst terrorism and demanded the elimination of nuclear weapons.

Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka urged developed

ers and asked other regional groupings to establish links with the "poor man's club" of their organization.

They called for major steps to reduce povcrty in the region of more than 1.2 billion people, to improve housing and to step up literacy campaigns.

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Phillies' Loss Gets Reds Out of a Rut

The Cincinnati Reds will not go 0-144 this season. They had matched their groundout. worst start this century hy losing their first six games, but avoided worse with a 7-2 vic-tory over the Philadelphia Phil-

lies on Wednesday night.
Ron Gant hit a home run in the fourth for a 1-1 tie, then drove in two runs with a double drove in two runs with a twoout single in the seventh to put the Reds ahead for good at 3-1.

"I'm going to sleep easy to-night. I don't have to toss and turn," said Gant, playing his first game since taking two cortisone seventh, which made it 10-0. shots in his sore right knee.

Larkin hit a two-run triple. Cardinals 8, Pirates 6: Allen Watson, the St. Louis pitcher.

drove in two runs as the host Cardinals took an 8-1 lead.

the last on an RBI single by home run. Girardi, who had the hitter Chris Gwynn singled in Watson, who also had driven in winning hit in the 11th inning two runs and Jose Offerman hit

Kile held Chicago to three hits run single. in six scoreless innings and

NL ROUNDUP

as visiting Houston won its third in a row. The Astros got 14 hits, including Craig Biggio's three-run homer in the fifth and Craig

Shipley's two-run shot in the Rockies 12, Padres 7: Joe The Reds hlew it open with a Girardi ried a cluh record with four-run eighth, in which Barry six RBIs as Colorado rallied from a 5-0 deficit to remain

unheaten at home and improve to 7-1, a franchise-best The Rockies tied with a fiverun fourth and went ahead in They scored five in the third, the fifth oo Girardi's three-run

Blue Jays' Alomar Slugs

Hapless Chisox Again

a run in the secono with a of Tuesday's 6-5 victory over the Padres, also drove in runs Astros 11. Cubs 2: Darryl with an infield hit and a two-

Braves 6, Marlins 4: Atlanta was outhit by 12-8, but got eight walks for the second straight game, and Fred McGriff drove in two runs with a double and a sacrifice fly in Florida. the I

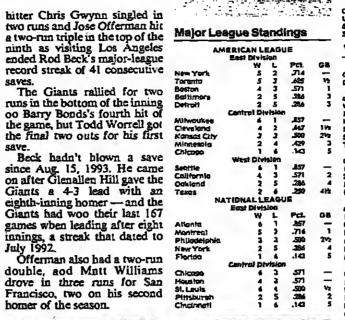
Florida pitchers have walked 16 and hit three hatters. Expos 3, Mets 1: Pedro Martinez improved to 5-0 lifetime Giants a 4-3 lead with an against New York and matched his career high with 10 strike-Giants had woo their last 167 outs while allowing four hits

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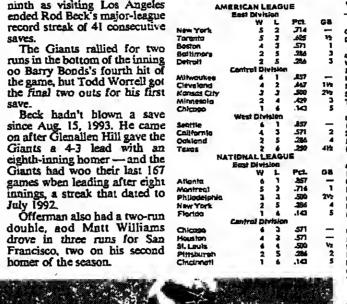
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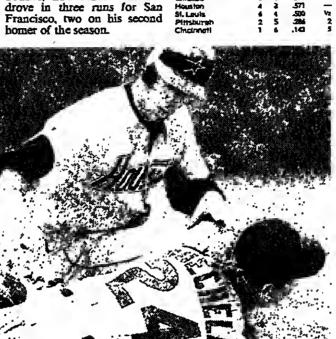
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SCOREBOARD









ninth inning. Alomar hit two homers Wednesday night, and connected in the ninth inning for the second consecutive game, to set the stage for two rookies to star in the 10th as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the White Sox, 8-7.

learned anything while losing six of their first seven games, it

was that you can't throw a

"purpose" pitch to Roberto

With Chicago ahead, 7-6, with two outs in the ninth, re-

AL ROUNDUP

liever Roherto Hernandez threw a fastball up-and-in. After fouling off the two previous pitches, Alomar homered over the wall in right-center,

On Tuesday night, he gave the Blue Jays a 9-8 victory with a homer one pitch after reliever Isidro Marquez knocked him down with a fasthall.

"They're not trying to hit me," Alomar said. "They're just throwing the ball a little hit too inside, and it's waking me up."

In the bottom of the 10th, Tomas Perez singled home the winning run in his first majorleague at-bat, giving Paul Menhart his first major-league victory after pitching a scoreless top of the inning.

Perez's hit came after Ed Sprague, who homered earlier. singled and went to second on a sacrifice.

Angels 8, Athletics 7: California trailed by 7-4 after six innings, but forced extra innings against Oakland before Jim Edmonds won it with an RBI single in the 10th.

Tim Salmon started the rally with a two-run homer in the seventh and Tony Phillips tied the game in the eighth with an RBI single after striking out his whose combined ERA is 9.51.

previous three times up.

hie set up Edmonds's hit that If the Chicago White Sox ended the 4-hour. 14-minute game. The crowd was just 12,864 at Anaheim Stadium.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3: New York failed to score after hav-Alomar in a close game in the ing two oo and no outs in the eighth and the bases loaded and one out in the 10th before winning in the 13th oo Bernie Williams's sacrifice fly with the hases loaded and no outs.

> Williams's fly hall was dropped by Boston left fielder Mike Greenwell, hut it was deep enough to have scored pinch-runner Gerald Williams anyway. Greenwell threw to third for a force-out, but a special line in the rule book allowed the sacrifice fly to stand.

Twins 10, Royals 9: Minnesota had its second straight crowd under 10,000 for the first time I deficit against Kansas City to history of Camden Yards. The

Alex Cole's RBI double in the eighth inning broke a 9-9 tie after Chuck Knohlauch tripled. Rookie Marty Cordova, who came into the game hitting . 150, was 3-for-4 with his first homer and double, driving in three runs for the Twins,

Indians 14, Tigers 7: Paul Sorrento had a three-run homer Jones. Brad Pennington then isand a career-best six RBIs as sued a walk to load the bases. Cleveland routed pitching-poor and Mike Oquist forced in a run Detroit for the second straight

runs in six games; the Tigers have heeo outscored, 53-26, in seven games.

Sorrento's RBIs came on a double, a three-run homer and a sacrifice fly. He has six hits this season — four homers and two doubles.

Brewers 7, Orioles 4: Milwankee, leading the Central Di-vision with a 6-1 record, scored

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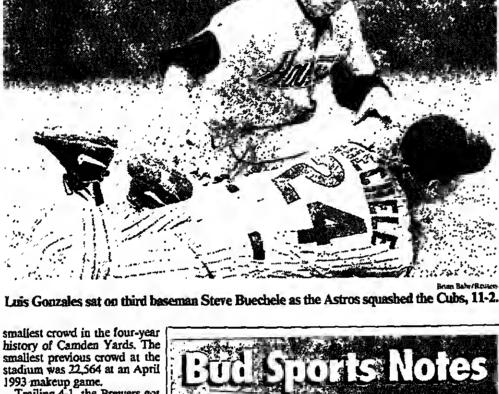
since 1986, but rallied from a 7- smallest crowd in the four-year end a four-game losing streak. smallest previous crowd at the stadium was 22,564 at an April 1993 makeup game.

Trailing 4-1, the Brewers got an RBI single from Turner Ward and a two-run single by Joe Oliver to tie. Pat Listach followed with a run-scoring grounder that was fumbled by second baseman Bret Barberie. That chased reliever Doug

hy walking Kevin Seitzer. Greg The Indians have scored 57 fice fly to make it 7-4. Mariners 5, Rangers 1: Seat-tle improved to 6-1, matching the franchise's best record after seven games, hy the 1984 and 1985 teams, by sweeping the three-game series in Texas, now

1-12 in its last 13 against Seat-Edgar Martinez hit a two-run double as Seattle scored four runs in the first off Roger Pavlik, whose ERA in the first inning over the last two seasons is 20.05.

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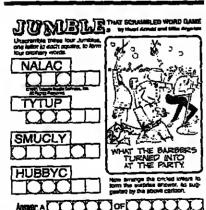
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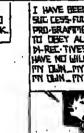












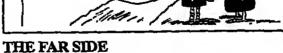




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Magic Have Trick Left For Celtics

The Orlando Magic can win the big games after all

With so much going against them — a hostile crowd, a seven-game road losing streak, poor shooting and a 3-point deficit with less than two minutes left — they didn't give up
Wednesday night in Boston.
They scored the last eight

points, beat the determined

NBA PLAYOFFS

Celtics by 82-77 and are now victory away from winning their first playoff series.

Leading by 2-1 against the only playoff team with a losing record, Orlando can wrap up the best-of-5 series Friday night in what will be the Celtics' last game at Boston Garden if they don't gain the second round.

"Maybe there's a leprechaun" that helps them win there, said Nick Anderson, who led Orlando with 24 points. "but we have magic."

With Boston ahead, 77-74. Anderson sank a 3-pointer with 1:10 left. Then Anfernee Hardaway soared to block Dominique Wilkins's layup with 46 seconds to go. And Sha-quille O'Neal got the go-ahead basket on a followup dank with 28 seconds left.

He finished with 20 points and a season-high 21 rebounds. Orlando won despite making just 4 of 18 shots in the fourth quarter against a team playing with a rare intensity for a sea-son in which it was 35-47. But

the Celtics were done in by 31

percent shooting, and made just 4 of 19 shots in the final period. Jazz 95, Rockets 82: In Houston, Karl Malone scored 32 points, 21 in the second half, and got 19 rebounds as Utah took a 2-1 lead in that series.

John Stockton had 13 assists for the Jazz, who can oust the defending champions with a victory in Game 4 in The Summit on Friday night.

The Jazz were among the best road teams in the NBA with a 27-14 record, two games better than Houston's home mark. Hakeen Olajawon led the Rockets with 30 points and 10

An International Contingent Is Set on Winning Kentucky Derby quarantine barn Wednesday morning win the Kentucky Derby. We've been But then be didn't race for five terred, flew him across the Adamic.

By Joseph Durso New York Times Service

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - Two horses from England and the first from Japan have converged on Churchill Downs with a common goal: to become the first horse raced abroad and flown across an ocean to win the most prestigious race in America.
All three members of this interna-

tional contingent were bred in Kentucky, but all three have raced in other countries with one major exception: Eltish ran in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs last Nov. 6 and closed with a mighty rush that carried him within two lengths of the winner, Timber Country. They will stage the return match Saturday in the Kentucky Derby.

So, Eltish was well known at Churchill Downs when he stepped from the trend in the Derby were welcomed by the trainer in the next barn. Nick Zito.

'It's good to see more horses coming to the Derby from abroad," said Zito, who trains Suave Prospect. "You come, you get an idea what's bappening and more will come

"Eltish is beautiful," he added. "If they want to enter him in the Belmont, I've got the right trainer."

Eltish has a renowned trainer, Henry Cecil of Aberdeen, Scotland, who has won more than 2,300 races, including the Epsom Derby three times, Said Grant Pritchard-Gordon, racing manager for Prince Khalid Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, said: "It's the goal of every horseman to

and stretched his legs on the track.

And both he and the international along. We think we have the right proaches to the Kentucky Derby. He along. We think we have the right

ran his next race and his Derby prep Eltish, sired by Cox's Ridge, raced at once, in the Feilden Stakes at Newsix times as a 2-year-old, won three market only 13 days ago. He ran times and ran in the money all six. third, but his handlers, unde-

Lukas Entry Made Early-Line Favorite

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky - The D. Wayne Lukas-trained entry of Timber Country and Serena's Song was made the 5-2 early tavorite Thursday when 19 horses were entered for the Derby. The field, in post position order with lockey and odda: Dazzling Falls, Garreft Gomez, 20-1; Knockadoon, Chris McCarron, 12-1; Pyramid Peak, Herb McCauley, 20-1; Wild Syn, Randy Ro-

12-1; Eltish, Eddie Delahoussaye, 12-1; Lake George, Shane Sellers, 12-1; In Character, Chris Antley, 12-1; Jumron, Goncalino Almeida, 10-1; Talkin Man, Mike Smith, 7-2; Atternoon Deetites. Kent Desormeaux, 9-2; Serena's Song, Corey Nakatani, 5-2; Tejano Run, Jerry Bailey, 10-1; Timber Country, Pat Day, 5-2; Thunder Gulch, Gary Stevens, 12-1; Ski Captain, Yutaka Take, 12-1; Mecke, Robbie Davis, 12-1, and Citadeed, Eddia Maple, 12-1.

"It is an American perception that you've got to give a horse more than one run before they come over," said Alistair Donald, director of the International Racing Bureau. "In England, we start them a little later, anyway. But the horse will be fit enough, He travels well, and he's calm. He'll do a little sharper piece tomorrow, something you can put a clock on."

His traveling companion. Citadeed, has won two of five starts, but some wonder why he came. He is owned by Ivan Allan, who lives and races in Singapore. His trainer, Peter W. Chapple-Hyam is skipping the Derby because he will be saddling one of the favorites in the 2,000 Guineas classic at Newmarket this weekend.

Ski Captain, the horse from Japan. field said, adding to the international is the most lightly raced horse in the tone, "is to win the Arc de Triomphe."

four starts and has traveled the far-

He is owned by the three Yoshida brothers of Japan, the sons of Zenya Yoshida, who founded a bloodstock dynasty at Shadai Farm on Hokkaido Island. The trainer is Hidevuki Mori. d the who arrived with the horse during the night. Ski Captain was sent to the quarantine barn and released Thursday morning.

Then, of course, there is the juvenile champion of Canada last year. Talkin Man, bred in Ontario and raced there and in the United States. His trainer, Roger Attfield, born in Britain and renowned in North America, said, "It's great that all these races are getting more international."

'One of the goals in my life," Att-



THE START OF SOMETHING BIG - A foreman watched a mechanical digger at work as construction began Thursday on the new stadium in the Paris suburb of St. Denis where the main matches of of soccer's 1998 World Cup will be played. The stadium will hold about 80,000 spectators when completed, and be the largest in France.

Boat Switch Has Conner's Crew Playing Catch-Up

By Barbara Lloyd New York Times Service

SAN DIEGO - If ever there was a need for Dennis Conner's team to practice before an America's Cup match, it's this time around. The decision last weekend to swap Stars & Stripes for Young America which Conner considers a faster boat - has presented a whole new set of dynamics for the defense team before Saturday's start of the finals against Team New Zealand.

Jim Brady, Connor's navigator, has hit his head twice on Young America's slightly lower

Greg Prussia, the bowman, has to be careful not to step off the edge of the boat; Young America's foredeck, it turns out, is noticeably narrower than that of Stars & Stripes.

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Wally Henry, the sewerman, might stumble over Young America's below-decks structural grid. It's his job to pull a jib or a germaker through the forward hatch, then stretch it out below deck for packing.

Bill Trenkle and Steve Erickson, the port and starboard tailers, find that they have to listen a bit more closely to the belmsman now. Whether it's Conner or his alternate, Paul Cayard, steering, the wheel on Young America is farther aft than it is on Stars & Stripes.

And the crewmen controlling the boat's spinnaker pole have to shift now from the left to the right side of the boat, where Young America's gear is.

"It's like different choreograpby." Trenkle, who is also operations manager, said this week. "But we're talking subtleties

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Conner's crew has been practicon-water sessions have included four hours of speed testing fellowed by about two bours of racing on short courses.

Stars & Stripes is now being used as a trial horse with which to test improvements. Besides its boat and crew, the Young America team is sharing its technology, including computer software, sailmaking innova-

tions and boat gear. "We're making sure we're getting the most out of it with

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The technological compati-The Stars & Stripes team bility is part of the reason Contook over Young America last ner chose Young America in-Saturday despite opposition stead of Bill Koch's Mighty from Team New Zealand. Since, Mary, the third defense boat. Some of the sails from Stars & ing with Young America's. The Stripes can be recut to fit. But based on the expertise of North Sails, an international firm used by both teams, Conner is also developing a new wardrobe of sails for Young America.

Conner has yet to sail on Young America.

"He's been getting things set up for this," Trenkle said, "buying new sails and taking care of other business. But Dennis is the skipper; be's the boss."

And what of the new order in the five-of-nine-race America's two-boat testing," Trenkle said. Cup defense? The New Zea-"We're putting our heads togeth-landers are watching, and draw-

sail testing and fine-tuning against an in-house trial horse Black Magic 2 — most of the season, they see the Americans

as having to play catch-up. "A crew of that caliber will get to the heart of straight-line racing fairly quickly," Alan Sefton, a manager for Team New Zealand, said about Conner's team. "But that boat needs to tack and to jibe at its maximum performance, and that will take a lot longer to get right."

Likewise, Conner's team has

its opinion of Black Magic. "The odds of our winning are greater with us all working to-

gether, testing together," Tren-kle said. "The combination is as great as any gains we get in boat "It all depends on how fast

the Kiwis are. If the difference is one minute per race, this wnn't have mattered. But if it's a matter of seconds, we'll be glad to have done this. There is nnthing better than to be pre-pared. We're scared. It is a very dominant team with a great boat, a great crew and an awesome sail program."

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Sharks, Stars Get the Final Playoff Spots

The San Jose Sharks not only got a playoff berth, they got the

matchup they wanted. With a 3-3 tie against Vancouver, the Sharks squeezed into the playoffs Wednesday night on the last day of the regular season and set their sights on the Calgary Flames in the first round.

Even though the Flames won the Pacific Division, 13 points

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ahead of third-place San Jose, the Sharks were relieved that they didn't have to face the Detroit Red Wings.

"Number one, you want to be in the playoffs," said the Sharks' coach, Kevin Constantine. "Number two, you want to finish as high as you can. Num-

the biggest upset of last season's playoffs with a first-round defeat of Detroit, will open in Cal-gary in one of six playoff games and an assist in his last three

on Sunday.

The Dallas Stars, who made the playoffs when the Los Angeles Kings were beaten in Chi-cago, have the dubious distinc-

tion of opening against Detroit. In other Western Conference games on Sunday, Toronto plays games will also be played that day: Buffalo in Philadelphia

and New Jersey in Boston. The playoffs open Saturday with the defending Stanley Cup champion New York Rangers at Quebec and Washington in

Pittsburgh. The Sharks and Stars were the last two teams to make the playoffs. The only other suspense involved which team the

Rangers would face, Quebec or Pittshurgh. That was decided by Quebec's 4-1 victory over Hartford

that gave the Nordiques the top record in the Eastern Conference (30-13-5) and the home-ice advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

Andrei Kovalenko scored twice for the Nordiques.

Blackhawks 5, Kings 1: In Chicago, Ed Belfour made 21 saves as the Blackhawks clinched home-ice advantage in their first postseason round and knocked the Kings out of the playoffs.

Flames 5, Oilers 3: In Calgary, Sheldon Kennedy scored twice for the Flames, who won their second consecutive division title and their fifth in eight

Canneks 3, Sharks 3: In San Jose, Tom Pederson's goal gave To subscribe in France the Sharks a tie and their second straight playoff berth after losing 71 games two years ago.

Jagr and Bondra Win Scoring, Goals Titles

The Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks were the winners in major team achieve-ments and Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr and Washington's Peter Bondra the individual winners

during the lockout-shortened 1994-95 NHL season. the NHL long ago, finished with a 33-11-4 mark and three points ahead of the Quebec Nordiques (30-13-5). It was the first time that Detroit had ended with the best record in the

regular season since 1964-65. The Blackhawks won the Jennings Trophy for the fewest goals allowed, giving up only

15 in 48 games. Goaltender Ed Belfour was the main reason, dropping his goals-against average to a career-low 2.28. He started 42 games, including the final 14 of the regular season.

Jagr brought another NHL scoring title to Pittsburgh, fin-

games to become the first European player to lead the NHL in scoring. He and Philadelphia's Eric Lindros tied with 70 points apiece in the 48-game season, but Jagr led, 32-29, in goals. The Penguins have won three of the last four and five of the last eight NHL scoring champi-

The Red Wings, who had wrapped up the President's Trophy for the best record in the NHL long ago, finished and 1993. Stan Mikita, born in Czecho-

slovakia like Jagr, won four u-tles for Chicago, hut he moved to North America at an early age and never played professionally in Europe. Jagr had two near-miss scor-

ing attempts before setting up Kevin Stevens's 15th goal of the season at 18:05 of the first period of the last game. Jagr skated only a couple of shifts in the second period, but returned in the third after the Penguins blew a 2-0 lead. Bondra captured the goal-

scoring championship with 34, becoming the first player for the Capitals to led the NHL in that

SIDELINES

4 Charged in English Fan's Death

WALSALL, England (AP) - Ian Spence, 27, appeared in court I nursday on chare Louis. Two Eastern Conference in connection with the death of Paul Nixon, the Crystal Palace soccer fan killed in a brawl before the FA Cup semifinal between Palace and Manchester United last month.

Spence was arrested Wednesday along with Floyd Crowther, 29; Steven Rimmer, 30, and Martin Ivison, 22, all charged with violent disorder. The four, from the Manchester area, were re-

manded on conditional bail until June 7. • Tommy Svensson said Thursday he had rejected an offer to

manage Athletic Bilbao and would stay on as the coach of Sweden's national team until after next year's European champi-

Cup Winners' Cup finalist Arsenal said it will play exhibition games in Beijing on May 17 and 18. (Reuters)

Australia Pulls Off Cricket Surprise

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) - Australia ended the West Indies' 15-year undefeated streak in test cricket Wednesday, winning the fourth day of the fourth and final test by an innings and 53 runs on the stroke of tea.

That made Australia the first team to beat the West Indies in a test in 15 years, and the first in 22 years to do so in the Caribbean.

For the Record

Mary Pierce, who was top seeded, was forced to retire from the Hamburg Open because of a kidney infection. (Reuters)

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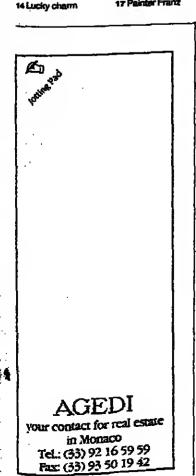
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Pete Sampras, recovering from an ankle injury, will play in next week's German Open clay-court tournament in Hamhurg, organizers said. Lorne Henning was fired after only one year as coach of the

NHL New York Islanders. Alvin Gentry was fired as coach of the NBA's Miami Heat, after late-season slump cost the team a berth in the playoffs. (AP)

Uuotable

• Ernie Banks, the Hall of Fame baseball player: "My ultimate dream is to have my own bank, maybe in Paris. I'd call it Banks' Bank on the Left Bank."



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Heartland Violence

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Contrary to what you may have conof Oklahoma City, violence has always been perfectly at home in the American "heartland."

There has been a lot of malarkey about the innocence of zens. this "heartland," proving per-haps that a tyrannical two-coast mentality has affected the media been infected by tabloid jourexhilarating contempt for fact.

My own hunch is less cosmic in scope, I suspect a lot of the newspeople were simply seduced out of their wits by the word "heartland," which they have worked half to death since

the bombing.

A moment's hesitation in TV worldwide competition to olence were besmirched by TV spread the word faster than a poets praising its innocence? speeding bullet. For a reporter word like "heartland" is a god-

"Heartland." It makes you think of cocoa at bedtime and of quilting bees, and never mind that you don't like cocoa and don't know what a quilting bee whites, except for Texans, where the description of the cocoa and don't know what a quilting bee is and that, given your druthers, whom they seemed to despise you would probably pass up the quilting bee and stay home to watch "'Homicide."

TV fellow says "heartland," you think of a calm, dreamy place where folks talk about of these Indians were sitting on things like their druthers.

Maybe out there in that sweetsmelling, ever-loving beartland, the high school lad still buys his date a chocolate malt on Saturday night and settles for a good-night peck at the door.

Once you say "heartland" the ldea of innocence follows with down on that point. leaden-footed inevitability, and

Europe

suddenly, in its desperate need to get the story out in a millisecond, television has trapped itself in

romantic fiction. Newspapers I read and cluded from television coverage movies I saw when young al-of Oklahoma City, violence has ways painted the American heartland as the home office of violence. John Dillinger was ooe of its more famous citi-

One of American literature's crime masterpieces, Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood," is a brain. Or perhaps showing that true story of a Kansas family our formal news media have murdered by two drifters. Its been infected by tabloid jour-borror rises partly from nalism and talk radio with their Capote's power to evoke a menacing loneliness in the prairie landscape and partly from the same elements present in the bombing story: the indiscriminate murder of inno-cents, including children.

Is it worth noting that Oklahoma is next-door neighbor to Texas, which would surely take news and you are dead in the offense if its reputation for vi-

All this territory was once without a millisecond to think, a popular with the Comanche Indians, famous in film and bad history for treating the white man cruelly. Ian Frazier's inwith a special passion.
Oklahoma itself of course

was born in sorrow, its so-called "Indian territory" being where the government herded Indians who obstructed the white man's will. When it was found that a lot underground lakes of oil, they had to be undone again, though with more subtle violence.

Something awful was done in Oklahoma City. No doubt of that. It's a violent place, that heartland. Always has been. Don't let the relevision dumb us

New York Times Service

Nancy Harrow's Willa Cather Songbook

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribe

PARIS — The singer Nancy Harrow has written a song cycle based on a strong heroice in a major work of fic-con by a woman novelist. But producing an album of songs based on the Willa Cather novella "A Lost Lady" attracted her for more than politically

To begin with, she loved Cather's Jamesian prose style, and she found the story, about the railroad aristocracy that opened the West, "very Amer-ican." The protagonist Marian For-rester is optimistic and full of life and refuses to be defeated by difficult circumstances. Marrying this tale to jazz, another manifestation of American energy and optimism, seemed like a oat-

Interviewed on National Public Ra-dio, Cather's biographer Sharon O'Brien confirmed the connection: 'As Cather matured as a writer, she started to draw more on the unconscious. Writing became more like a journey for her. The images and the characters she created would tell her where to go oext. There is a link be-

tween the way she wrote and jazz."
Cather (1873-1947) was born in Red
Cloud, Nebraska, and attended the
University of Nebraska where she had a reputation of being unconventional (she wore her hair short for the time and called herself William for awhile). She became a journalist and an editor, taught Latin and English in local high schools and theo began to write about frontier life on the American plains. She won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel "One of Ours" in 1923, the same year "A Lost Lady" was published. One critic described her fiction as "a vic-

tory of mind over Nebraska." "A Lost Lady" is set in the fictional town of Clearwater, Nebraska, at the end of the 19th century. Forrester lives in the house on the hill with her husband, a rich retired railroad man. He loses his money, gets sick and dies. He had a dream that by building railroads he would help build a great nation, but she had oo dream of her own.



"I love the idea of putting American literature together with jazz."

women has changed quite a bit in a century," she said, "but it's still the same process. It's current, not just history." She describes the work as "a cross between 'The Cherry Orchard'

and 'Madame Bovary.' "
After graduating from Bennington College with a degree in literature, Harrow worked for a book publisher while sitting in with jazzmen in New York clubs. It took a certain amount of courage for a not exactly big-name

identify even though she's never literally had to do that. "The situation for women has changed quite a bit in a century," she said, "but it's still the sti on Skid Row), the critic and producer Nat Heotoff was impressed with how she "moved inside the lyrics" and offered her a contract with his Candid label. She recorded with Buck Clayton, Dickie Wells, Oliver Jackson and Bur-

She sat in with Kenny Clarke at the Blue Note in Paris, which led to another producer, John Lewis of the The story is about how womeo sur- white woman to walk in cold and ask vive on their own and Harrow can the famous and respected guitarist burn, this time with Jim Hall on guitar. Karamazov?

Jazz musicians, the saying goes, are paid in inverse proportion to their enjoyment of their work and in the 1960s. with the overwhelming popularity of rock, it got even more disproportioo-ate. So Harrow took a job editing a New York literary magazine while raising two children with her husband (Jan Krukowski, a consultant to nonprofit

Krukowski, a consultant to homprone institutions) in an apartment with a river view on tony East End Avenue.

Music is not so easily kicked. In 1975, Harrow walked into The Cookery, an upscale restaurant with live music in Greeowich Village, and talked owner Barney Josephson into hiring her. She was accompanied by Richard Wyands on piano and Richard Davis, bass; substantial names, as are the other names she made music with cited above and below - Grady Tate, Phil Woods, Dick Katz, Ben Riley.

Clark Terry.
Nine albums total. "Lost Lady"
(Soul Note), her 10th, is her first as a
composer. Listed in the Village Voice as one of the best jazz albums of 1994, it is being presented as a song cycle, although that sounds a bit pretentious to her. "Nancy's writteo a musical here." Ray Drummond, her bassist, said, and in fact its staged enactment can easily be visualized, particularly considering Vernel Bagneris's voice projection, clear diction and formal delivery. Bagneris has been playing Jelly Roll Morton off-Broadway, a one-man show in which be danced, sang and spoke lines. Before going to catch him, Harrow had been writing the songs for two voices and wondering how to solve

that problem. Whatever you call it, having finally succeeded in combining her verbal and musical sides under one hat, Harrow is planning album number 11: "I love the idea of putting American literature together with jazz. I'm thinking about The Marble Faun by Nathaniel Hawthorne, which takes place in Rome. I was just there visiting the places he mentions. My thesis in Bennington was about that book. It's great to have this whole big new window in my life. Hey!"

Her frequent explosive laugh is con-tagious. "How about "The Brothers

PEOPLE

Fame Not Fleeting For Andy and Marilyn

Andy Warhol's famous painting of nine Marilyn Monroes was sold for 5585,500, almost twice its estimated value. at a Christie's auction. The work dates from 1979 and was picked up by a European art collector who wished to remain anonymous.

The comedian Rodney Dangerfield is taking his act onto the Internet. Users of the system can log ooto the World Wide Web and read Dangerfield's joke of the day, as well as view video clips and photos.

Lisa Marie Presiev Jackson ardently defended busband Michael Jackson in an upcoming edition of Vibe magazine.
"He's very, very romantic, despite degrading comments made in the past by certain larva."

Rock 'n' roller John Foger-ty, accused of stealing from one of his own songs, was awarded \$1.3 million to cover his legal fees in a lawsuit that he won. Fantasy Inc., which has the copyright on the Creedence Clearwater Revival hit "Run Through the Jungle," had accused the disbanded band's former leader of borrowing from the song when he wrote "The Old Man Down the Road."

Brian Aldiss, the best-sell-

ing British science fiction writer, combed the woods of the West Buckland school in Devon for a buried cookie tin containing his first efforts at fiction, Accompanied by 10 students, he found his collection, which was written by flashlight under the sheets in 1942 when he was 17. He hid them from his teachers at West Buckland because the contents could have meant caning or expulsion.

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